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**MEN'S SUITS**  
**MEN'S OVERCOATS**  
**MEN'S RAIN COATS**

ON  
**JOHN HEER**

825 GALLIA ST.

\$25.00	Values for	\$20.00
\$20.00	" "	\$16.00
\$15.00	" "	\$12.50
\$10.00	" "	\$8.50

## KINGS WILL MEET

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 15.—By invitation of King Gustav, of Sweden, King Hakan, of Norway, and King Frederick, of Denmark, will visit him at Malmo. Southern Sweden, next Friday and Saturday.

The three kings will be accompanied by their ministers of foreign affairs and secretaries and will discuss affairs of common interest, which have arisen as a result of the war, and especially measures for helping the economical situation in Scandinavia.

## SHOT BY BURGLAR

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Charles B. Reynolds, a lawyer, was shot and almost instantly killed early today in a revolver battle with a

burglar in his home here. Reynolds fired four times before he was killed. The burglar escaped.

## EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN

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## YOUNGER MEN LAID OFF

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—To give the older employees an opportunity to make a living during the winter months, several of the railroads entering Toledo have laid off a number of their younger men.

French war statement follows: Paris, Dec. 15.—The official statement given out by the French has retained the territory they won recently along the Ypres canal, to the west of Halluin in the Argonne and elsewhere. There has been artillery fighting from the Somme to the Argonne and in Alsace. German infantry made a foothold near Steinbach. The text of the communication follows:

## MANY HORSES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15.—Since the belligerent nations of Europe began buying war horses in this country, 11,324 horses have passed through Pittsburgh on their way to Atlantic coast ports. They were piled up cars, and traveled on fast freight schedules. That the agents were not in a hurry, however, was proved by the fact that while the law provided a rest of five hours in Pittsburgh, horses were often kept here several days. On such waits the animals were branded with the mark of the country to which they were consigned.

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## Believe Murderer Has Taken Own Life

Persons living at White Oak, Ky., and vicinity are now almost ready to accept as true the reports that Tom Williams sought a secluded spot in the hills and killed himself after murdering his cousin Richard Gilliam last summer. Not the slightest trace of the murderer's whereabouts were ever had, but it is known that he did go to Elliott county, Ky., as was first supposed. For a time it was thought he had gone to Washington state, but most persons are inclined to believe that he committed suicide. His family have returned to their former home in Eastern Kentucky.

## License Granted To Thos. D. Miller

Thomas D. Miller, of 1435 Fifth street, was granted a license to traffic in intoxicating liquors at 1430 Chillicothe street by the Scioto County Licensing Board, in session Tuesday afternoon. The location is in the building formerly occupied by Joseph Henkel, who was refused a renewal of his license last month. Miller is a native of Portsmouth having lived here his entire lifetime. He was formerly a foreman in the Portsmouth Paving Brick company's plant, and later tended bar for Henkel a few weeks before he went out of business.

## Bourke Is Here To Learn Sentiment

John T. Bourke, political editor of the Cleveland Leader, and who was here with David Todd, who was defeated for the Republican nomination for governor by Governor-elect Willis, dropped into the city, Tuesday, coming here from Columbus.

## Opposition For New Years Eve Revelries

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Five municipal dances as a same celebration of New Year's eve and as a counter attraction to the usual revel in Chicago's cafes will be held this year, it was announced today. "I believe that the New Year's eve municipal dance will keep great numbers of young women away from the evil influence of the usual celebration," said Mrs. L. S. Meier, superintendent of public welfare. "We will have special attractions, including vaudeville, dancing by professional artists and other entertainments, to keep girls and young men away from the downtown revel."

## ACTIVE TRADE IN STOCKS

New York, Dec. 15.—Open trading in all shares listed on the New York stock exchange subject only to restrictions was resumed today for the first time since the exchange was closed on July 23 last by the war speculative and embargo issues, but the world over, which were transferred here yesterday afternoon from the restricted to the unrestricted list, subject to minimum prices, opened with an upward swing. The first hour's trading, on the average, made gains of 12 to 14 points over the quotations of July 23. Then came a heavy volume in change, under the pressure of war issues, and the market rose to a peak of 20 points over yesterday's closing.

## Fire At Stockdale

Fire which originated from a defective chimney destroyed two story dwelling of Fred Winters and occupied by Ora Clark at Stockdale, Monday.

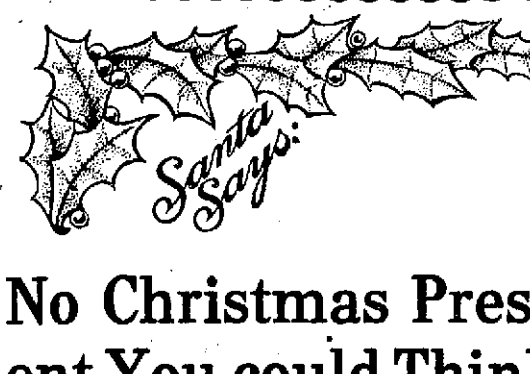
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The flames were first seen coming from the upstairs, and by quick work Clark managed to save the greater portion of his household goods. The upstairs was uninhabited. His loss will be about \$500. Winters earned about \$500 a year on his property. Neighbors formed a bucket brigade and saved a number of other outbuildings and other outbuildings.

## DEBATE ELECTION PAY

Chas. Ross, Dec. 15.—The debate election pay was discussed in the House today. The House voted to pay the debate election pay to the members of the House.

The police are in receipt of a letter from W. E. Graham, of Huntington, W. Va., asking them to call Evan Graham of the Exchange shoe factory and secure the lost tools and clothes she has given to her son.



*Santa Says:*


### No Christmas Present You could Think of Endures so Long or Gives Greater Pleasure Than a "McDougall"

Instead of frittering your gift money away to purchase several little things of unknown value and service why not make up your mind to buy ONE GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL, SERVICEABLE, SENSIBLE GIFT.

### GET HER A McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

Our XMAS McDUGALL CLUB is now being made up. Only 25 members can get Cabinets on these terms at this time.

COME NOW, COME AT ONCE. Select your McDUGALL PAY \$1 DOWN AND WE WILL DELIVER THE CABINET AT ONCE OR ANY TIME YOU SAY. PAY THE BALANCE \$1 PER WEEK. The price will be exactly the same as the lowest cash price. McDougall's from \$25.00 upwards.



## STEINKAMP'S

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO. 524-526 SECOND ST.

### Painters Meeting

Ed Bremer will leave Wednesday for Dayton, where he will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Ohio Painters and Decorators Association. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange a program and to select the city where the next year's convention will be held.

### Garrison Visitor

B. E. Anderson of Garrison, Ky., was a business visitor in the city Monday.

### FOR XMAS 'MORN TO GIVE HIM

Ties	Cuff Links
Hats	Tie Clinks
Caps	Stick Pins
Belts	Raincoats
Suits	Overcoats
Gloves	Balmenans
Shirts	Suit Cases
Trunks	Traveling Bags
Collars	Handkerchiefs
Sweaters	Suspenders
Umbrellas	Underwear
	Half Hose

### Make This Christmas a Happy One!

AND BUY A SMITH & NIXON PIANO OR PLAYER PIANO 20 PER CENT

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY Upright Pianos \$115.00 and up. Easy payments if desired.

### R. P. Seiler

Only Home Piano Store 822 GALLIA STREET

### SIXTH REASON FOR SAFETY OF DEPOSITS IN The Royal Savings & Loan Company.

819 GALLIA ST.

1. No money deposited in this company is loaned on personal securities of any kind and hence opportunity for loss are reduced to a minimum. Money loaned on personal securities or chattels is frequently lost; but our money is loaned only on first mortgage real estate security and will be repaid. This fact and that our borrowers begin to repay immediately by weekly or monthly payments, mean security to our depositors.
2. Four per cent interest, compounded every three months, paid on deposits. (See seventh reason next week.)

### BRITISH WAR STATEMENT

London, Dec. 15, 11:25 p.m.—The official information here regarding the fighting in northern France has recommenced.

"After a period of comparative quiet the fighting in northern France has recommenced."

"A combined attack by the French and British troops in the line from Halluin to Wysebene, in Belgium, against German trenches and a number of prisoners were captured and substantial progress was made."

L. P. Haldenous has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati. Mr. Haldenous is confident that the brick business will revive considerably with the ushering in of the new year.

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### PROVIDES FOREST

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tax lands, and that they probably will be sold by the state.

Will Purchase 10,000 Acres

Investigation has shown that hill lands probably can be bought at \$2.50 average an acre, and the committee recommended the purchase of about 10,000 acres, costing possibly \$25,000. Small parcels of acre lands will be incorporated in the entire preserve, but the total of these publicly owned tracts is not to be comparatively small.

The forestry committee reported today that if the general assembly should pass the measure it recommended, the land can be bought next summer and fall, some by condemnation proceedings, and the preserve actually established by next fall.

Although the committee made no recommendation of a definite location for the state forestry tract, members expressed freely the opinion that the best and cheapest land

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### The Famous

Fred Straus, Prop. 511 Second Street

DON'T MISS THE  
**LYRIC**  
HIGH CLASS PICTURES

TONIGHT "PARAMOUNT DAY" TONIGHT  
**CHARLES RICHMAN**  
IN BOOTH THARKINGTON'S FAMOUS COMEDY-DRAMA  
**The Man From Home**  
5 REELS OF ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT—ADMISSION 10c.

THE  
LYRIC  
IS WELL  
HEATED

TOMORROW  
A PICTURE OF EXCEPTIONAL BEAUTY AND POWER  
**THE BAREFOOT BOY**  
IN THREE PARTS—ADOPTED FROM "WHITTIER'S POEM"  
**FULL ORCHESTRA** WEDNESDAY EVENING

Watch for  
The Great  
Society Drama  
"The  
Charity  
Ball"  
One of those  
Real Picture  
Triumphs

# MOTHERS' CLUB FINDS MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN NEED

## 21 Little Ones Had No Underwear; 'Sale' Will Clothe Them

"Twenty-one little school children attending school at the lower Fourth street school building came to school Tuesday morning without any underwear on. Other children wore thin summer underwear and light under garments, too light for the zero weather through which they traveled to school. In a few instances, the stockings of the little ones were inadequate to protect their legs from the biting winter winds."

Such were the discoveries of a committee from the Mothers' Club of that building, which has interested itself in the comfort and welfare of the needy children attending school there. Every room in the building was visited by the committee Tuesday morning to ascertain what was required to make every child there comfortable and happy.

No time was lost by the committee in making arrangements to supply the wants of the children immediately. Heavy underwear, garments, and stockings were purchased at the local stores, and distributed at the building by the same committee Tuesday afternoon. The teachers assisted the committee in securing the sizes desired, and the work of clothing the children was carried out systematically and effectively.

More than a score of children who left home Tuesday morning insufficiently clad and a prey to the winter winds, returned home Tuesday evening comfortably clothed and happy, thanks to the practical charity practiced by the members of the Mothers' Club and the teachers of the building.

Throughout the winter months the club expects to exert its best efforts to relieve the suffering of the children whose parents are unable, through force of circumstances, to clothe them properly. The club performed a similar service last winter, but the need was not so apparent as it is this winter. In this, it will have the hearty co-operation of the principal and teachers of the building, upon whom the members will rely to make known conditions that should be remedied.

The developments Tuesday morning have caused the club to make a change in its plans for the "bake social" to be held at Frick and's garage on Gallia street next Saturday. Originally, the sale was arranged for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase new records for the Victrola, recently purchased for the lower Fourth street building by the club, the teachers and pupils.

Now, the opportunity will be afforded the people of Portsmouth to practice real charity and at the same time get full value for their money. The entire proceeds of the social will be devoted to paying for the clothing and wearing apparel distributed among the children Tuesday afternoon.

which was kindly furnished on credit by the local merchants. If there is a surplus, it will be used for purchasing new records. But the children will be taken care of first.

As some of the best books in Portsmouth are numbered among the members of the Mothers' Club, patrons can be assured of real bargains by patronizing the social. All of the baked delicacies of the season will be on sale. As all of the articles on sale will be donated by the members, every penny taken in will be clear profit and will be devoted to the humanitarian purpose for which the sale is held.

Heavy Overcoats for Men and Boys. Hall Bros., Masonic Temple. 15-17

## SERVIAN SUCCESS

(Continued from Page 1.) Telegram from Nish is brief and says merely that the city has been occupied.

Up to the present time it has not been followed an admission from any Austrian source. Austrian arms have been figuring prominently of late in the war, the Austrian progress across the Carpathians from the passes of which they have been clearing the Russians, having been one of the few positive factors in the fighting of the last few days in the eastern arena.

North of the Vistula along the Mlava front the struggle seems to be favoring the Russians, but neither side claims a decisive victory anywhere along the eastern front. The final engagement still remains to be fought out between Ludz and the Vistula.

Russian Forces Were Driven Back Military observers in London, commenting upon Russia's failure to clear Poland of German troops dwell upon the fact that even Russia's vast resources in men may continue to prove unavailing unless existing methods of communication are improved. On two occasions Russian forces approaching the German frontier have been driven back by reason of the remarkable system of German railroads which enables Germany to move her troops, expeditiously, and it has been suggested that Russia should begin at once the construction of new transverse lines in Poland and the improvement of existing lines. Temporary lines, it is argued, could be laid at the rate of 10 or 12 miles a day.

While it seems clear that Germany is operating her main force in Poland, there is still no outward indication of a general advance on the part of the allies in the west. That General Joffre, the French commander in chief is feeling out the situation seems apparent but so long as artillery duels continue to constitute most of the fighting, only slow progress has been expected, as it is a military maxim that guns alone cannot bring a decision. Germany has shifted so many of her troops to the eastern arena that the allies must now clearly outnumber

## L. Dow Allard Is Given Scholarship

In the list of boys who took part in the shelled corn contest conducted by the State Agricultural Society, appears the name of a Scioto county boy, L. Dow Allard, Lucasville R. F. D., No. 4. Allard's percentage was 64.7. Each contestant was given an acre in which to raise his corn. In connection with the list of contestants published Tuesday this important notice to corn growers was issued:

As lasting reward to winners in Boy's Corn Growing Contests, a

year short course at Agricultural college, Ohio State university, will be awarded by the Agricultural Commission to the boy who grows the most shelled corn, on one acre, in each county, each year, according to rules of Junior Contests.

Heretofore County Fair boards awarded these scholarships, good for two years. Trustees of the university were not entirely satisfied with this plan. In some instances the boy, who had friends with influence, won.

## JOE'S BEAN SOUP WAS FINE

Charles Kountz, a colored young man who is in the city prison for assaulting Johnnie Austin a few nights ago, caused a sensation at police headquarters Wednesday by sounding the praises of Joe Stokley as a cook. Kountz actually called for a second bowl of Joe's bean soup, declaring he liked it better than sausage.

her them in France and Flanders. This condition taken together with the fact of French and British reinforcements is leading Berlin, according to report, to expect pronounced activity on the part of the allies at any moment.

Frank Murphy, who recently underwent a delicate surgical operation performed at the Hospital, was reported better Monday. His home is in South Webster.

Heavy Mackinaw Coats for Men and Boys. Hall Bros., Masonic Temple. 15-17

## Too Cold To Work

The cold weather has caused the Stockham and Seymour sand, tipples to suspend operations. The general building season, however, is practically at an end anyway.

Warm Sweaters for this cold weather. Hall Bros., Masonic Temple. 15-17

A new stove makes an ideal Xmas gift, get her one at Stahler's. 14-31

## Hot Springs Liver Buttons

A Thrill of Happiness for the Liver and Bowels in Every Button

Throw Away Your Calomel Soggy, heavy, lazy livers make life miserable for lots of folks. You have probably tried "liver pills," "syrups," "pessin tablets," and finally been driven to taking calomel. Why not try just one of these little buttons will free your system from all that accumulated bile, undigested and fermenting food accumulation, and fix you right inside.

Once you know the joy of a clean, healthy liver, a stomach that works right, and bowels that have been freed from an over-supply of waste matter, you will hail this prescription from Hot Springs, Arkansas, as being the one best friend you have met in a long while.

Hot Springs Liver Buttons are sold almost everywhere that you see a drug store sign. The price is 25 cents, and in every box is a suggested diet slip that will be found an invaluable help toward the cure of stomach, bowel and liver troubles.

If your druggist won't supply you, send 25 cents and we will send you a package direct. Hot Springs Chemical Co., Dept. 10, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

PIANOS And other musical instruments Tuning and Repairing D. F. Creekbaum Phone 1007 1024 Fourth St.

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## In Need Of Aid

Calls for relief continue with great regularity at the public safety department office.

Among those given relief Tuesday were: Lizzie Owens, of No. 1220 Thirteenth street; Grace Parwell of No. 2021 Fifth street; Chas. McGill of No. 814 Eleventh street, and Anna Hughes, of No. 1101 Front street.

## Wedded And Dismissed

The case of William Wilson, a colored carriage painter, who was arrested by the police just as he was leaving the home of Bertha Carr, in the North End Sunday night, was dismissed by the mayor Monday evening upon learning the couple had married during the day. Wilson claimed he had been calling on the woman for some time past and all along had intended marrying her. The mayor told Wilson to take the \$10 he otherwise would have had to pay as a fine, and buy furniture.

Fur Gloves and Caps for Men and Boys. Hall Bros., Masonic Temple. 15-17

## UNIONS' JOINT MEETING IS ENJOYED BY ALL

All records of attendance and

enthusiasm since organization were broken Tuesday night at joint meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, No. 391, and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held in their large hall on Gallia street above Freshour's store. The members of the ladies' auxiliary to the B. of L. F. and E. and the auxiliary to the B. of R. T., were also present and helped tax the capacity of the hall.

C. W. Maier, formerly third vice president of the grand lodge, and a member of a brotherhood in Georgia; W. N. Donk, general chairman of the N. & W. division of the B. of R. T., from Hannock, and W. S. Roberts, general chairman of the N. & W. division of the B. of L. F. and E., from Hannock, presided the joint session with their presence. Maier, who has seen many years of service on different railroads in this country, made a splendid talk along the lines of organized labor and the benefits of lodges and organized labor to families of members of the different organizations.

W. S. Roberts was scheduled for a talk, but had as an excuse that the preceding speakers told everything of interest that he was to talk on.

It was an open meeting and was known as a "regular social meeting." The members of the four orders are now better acquainted which was one of the big purposes of the joint meeting.

The newly elected officers of the B. of R. T., will be installed on Wednesday evening, December 23. The installation will be followed by a banquet to be enjoyed

by the members of the ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T., who install their officers Thursday evening.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and nobody can tell. Brush it through hair. Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. No one knows the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it falls, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold. Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Vivida's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

## SPECIAL PRICES

2 lbs. good Coffee ..... 25c  
1 qt. New Beans ..... 10c  
1 peck Nice Potatoes ..... 20c  
1 peck Apples ..... 20c  
Best Bacon ..... 15 and 18c  
1 sack good Flour 65, 75 and 80c  
Give us your Xmas Turkey order now.

J. J. BRUSHART The Cash Grocer



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Contentment in the possession of a Diamond or Diamond Jewelry can exist only when one has positive knowledge that the jewels are above criticism.

Around the Diamonds exposed for sale by Albert Zoellner are thrown the safeguards of buying directly from the cutter, which eliminates a middleman profit; choosing a high grade of gems and permitting none other to appear in his jewelry trays, and selecting each jewel individually, instead of buying a paper of half a dozen and trusting to chance that they will be all equally fine.

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Furthermore, consider the value we place upon your patronage regardless of the amount of your expenditure.

**Albert Zoellner**  
Jeweler Third and Chillicothe

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The Raymond Teal's Musical Comedy Co.

Presenting James P. Lee

IN "All Mixed Up"

Assisted By Madeline Lee and the Prize Beauty Chorus

Matinee 2:30, 10c, 15c

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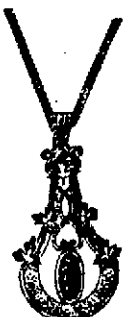
## The Selection of Gifts is an Inspiration and Not a Problem in THIS Jewelry Store!

The world has commenced its Christmas shopping with a rush. Startled by the realization that the days of gift-giving are at hand, reckless activity may take the place of thoughtful, careful selection—but it will not be so in this gift jewelry store—for at this time we are ready to render you a most VALUABLE SERVICE.

Our GIFT STOCKS are FULL AND COMPLETE, and will be kept so by the constantly arriving gift merchandise. With such great, good variety of Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Diamonds and Gift Novelties, your opportunity for thoughtful selection becomes not a possibility, but a fact.



SHE WOULD LIKE  
DIAMONDS  
WATCHES  
BARRETTES  
BEAUTY PINS  
BELT PINS  
BRACELETS  
BROOCHES  
CANDELABRA  
CARVING SETS  
CHATELAINE  
PINS  
CLOCKS  
COMBS  
CROSSES  
CUT GLASS  
EAR DROPS AND STUDS  
FESTOON NECKLACES  
FOBS



FRUIT DISHES  
HATPINS  
LOCKETS  
MANICURE SETS  
PURSES  
RINGS  
SILVERWARE  
SOUVENIR SPOONS



TOILET SETS  
WAIST SETS  
CHOOSE FOR HIM  
DIAMOND RING  
SCARF PIN  
CUFF LINKS  
STUDS  
CUFF BUTTONS  
(Filled or solid Gold)  
TOILET SETS



WATCHES  
WATCH  
EMBLEMS  
LABEL BUTTONS  
RINGS  
CHARMS  
WATCH FOKS  
MANICURE SETS  
MATCH BOXES  
MILITARY BRUSHES  
SIGNET AND SET RINGS  
SCARF PINS  
WATCHING SETS  
TIE CLASPS  
ALUM CHAINS

Our large corps of experienced and trained salespeople are ready to give you helpful suggestions—suggestions of the heart and hand. Their knowledge of everything suitable in this establishment, will be of infinite assistance to you. Your confidence in this concern will be of great satisfaction—knowing that the recipient has as high regard for "Garr Quality" as you have. "Garr Quality" is a tangible, trustworthy fact. If for any reason you are obliged to make your selections in haste, you may rely absolutely upon the word of those who serve you.

In the consideration of prices, the extreme elegance of some of the articles shown here, in no wise indicates this to be a "high-priced store." The limited gift allowance can be spent here to a decided advantage in quality and worthiness. Prices begin at very small figures; the humble dollar is given important consideration in a large assortment of gift articles of gold and silver.

The service of this store is one of helpfulness—a service of the heart and the mind—as cheerful and sincere as the sentiment of the season.

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STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL XMAS

# J. F. CARR

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER  
424 Chillicothe, Near Gallia

**MASONIC NOTICE**  
Aurora Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M.  
will meet Thursday evening, Dec.  
17th at 7 o'clock. Work in the  
Master Mason degree.

### WANTED

**WANTED:**—Hides, roots, feathers  
of all kinds. M. Jacobs  
Sons, now back at our old  
stand, Third near Chillicothe.  
16-17

**NOTICE:**—For prompt package  
delivery, call George Abrams, A  
1025.

**WANTED:**—Carpets to clean.  
We make rugs out of old car-  
pets. Portsmouth Carpet Clean-  
ing Co., Revue & Klugman,  
Home phone 490. 20-1

**WANTED:**—Dish washer, 11-12  
10th, Opposite depot. 12-1

**WANTED:**—Messengers, Billy. Sun-  
day's Message. Great oppor-  
tunity for man or woman to  
make \$5.00 to \$15.00 a day.  
Unusually liberal terms. Spare  
time may be used. Particulars  
and samples free. Universal  
Bible House, 1912 Arch St.,  
Philadelphia. 15-5

**WANTED:**—Roomers and board-  
ers for nicely furnished and  
large front room upstairs. All  
conveniences. Phone Y-636,  
330 4th St. 11-17

**NOTICE:**—People stop at the  
Honor Restaurant while Christ-  
mas shopping, 919 Gallia. Best  
meals in town 25 cents. 11-16

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:**—6 room two story house, bath  
complete, Murray St. Small pay-  
ment down. Balance monthly pay-  
ments. \$2500.  
P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grand-  
view, Phone 1408 A.

**FOR SALE:**—Pigeons, cheap. In-  
quire at 1238 10th. 11-17

**FOR SALE:**—Harland heater. In-  
quire 187 Offshore. Phone 1077.  
14-3

**FOR SALE:**—Young horse. 2302  
5th St. 14-6

**FOR SALE:**—Sixteen Wyandott  
chickens, 2 years old for \$1.00  
apiece, 1402 17th near J. L. De-  
laney. 12-4

### FOR RENT

Six room house on High Street.  
Hardwood floors. Modern.  
**WILL S. SELLARDS**  
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**FOR SALE:**—The old feed store  
building at 113 2nd St. on the  
Point. Must be torn down at  
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Monday morning. It was but a  
short time after his prediction  
that the "beautiful" began to  
fall. Davis, who is better known  
as "Chief" by his fellow officers,  
has been hitting the weather just  
right on his last few predictions.  
He will have the reputation of the  
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David Chestnut if he keeps up  
with his predictions. "Chief"  
has a snow scheduled for Christ-  
mas.

The new frame building that is  
being erected by the members of  
the First Christian church of New  
Boston in Stearnsville is 24 feet  
wide and 40 feet deep. The house  
will be ready for occupancy by  
Christmas. The cold weather put  
a stop to the work for a couple of  
days.

Thurman Emory, who is to  
open a meat market in the frame  
building recently occupied by O.

## DIXON WAS THE FIRST

Charles Dixon, night superintendent of the Portsmouth Steel  
company, and a councilman of New Boston, enjoys the distinction  
of being the first person of that village to pay water rent in the  
city of Portsmouth. He paid his first rent to Clerk David Ed-  
wards, Tuesday morning. Charles and five neighbors had a private  
line installed some time ago. All of the general service mains in the  
village have not yet been installed.

## MAN WHO SOLD "BAD" EGGS IS HEAVILY FINED

John Zeune, deputy sealer of  
weights and measures, has found  
a new field of activity in connec-  
tion with his official duties. His  
latest act was to cause the arrest  
Tuesday morning of J. A. Alexan-  
der, a Tygart valley farmer, on a  
charge of selling "tainted" eggs.  
Zeune claims that five or six of his  
patrons complained about the eggs  
sold them last Tuesday.

Alexander was located in the  
West End early Tuesday morning  
by Zeune, who instructed him to  
appear before Squire Byron for a  
hearing. He went straightway to  
the office of Squire Byron, entered  
a plea of guilty, and was fined  
the minimum fine of \$25 and costs,  
which he paid and was released.

The law prescribed a severe  
penalty for selling bad eggs. The  
minimum fine for the second of-  
fense being \$100 and costs. Mr.  
Zeune stated Tuesday morning  
that he expected to enforce the  
law to the letter, and will en-  
deavor to secure the co-operation  
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My girl friend wants me to send him a post card, but I refused to do this. Was I right in refusing to do this? ELLEN.

You did perfectly right. The only way you can meet the young man is to have some mutual friend introduce you.

Dear Miss Wise.—I would like for you to print a recipe for chocolate nut fudge? SUBSCRIBER.

Chocolate Nut Fudge.—One and one-half pounds brown sugar, one quarter pound baker's chocolate, one-quarter cup butter, one-half cup milk. Boil twenty minutes, add two tablespoons vanilla, beat ten minutes, add chopped nuts, pour into shallow pan and when nearly cool cut in squares.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Dear Miss Dolly.—Do you know of any nice young ladies who would like to correspond with a young man of suitable age. My address is Station A, Williamson, W. Va. Yours truly, FREDDIE LEFFLER.

I hope some nice young lady will be kind enough to write to Freddie.

## SOCIETY

The Wesley Mission L. T. L. met last evening, with 30 present and four visitors. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Sparks.

Song—Prohibition Hymn, after which a scripture reading, Proverbs 23:29 to 35 verses.

The Temperance lesson was illustrated by an old Indian legend of a tiger which was supposed to talk, and he noticed a man to come near to get a bunch he held out, telling him he would not hurt him. The man hesitated, then drew near and the tiger made a meal of him, but this was a true of alcohol.

Miss Dolly Wise.—I am a young man about 23 years old and am going with a girl of 19. Have been going with her for several months and find her to be a very sensible girl. Now I want a great deal for her and would like to know how to make her care more for me. What would be a suitable Xmas gift? ANXIOUS.

What do you want her to do? I have an idea she enjoys a little for you or she wouldn't let you come to see her. I think a big box of candy would make a nice present or a bouquet of flowers. If she is sensible, as you say, she might not accept a costly present from you. It might be a good idea to find out from some member of her family what she wants.

Dear Miss Wise.—There is a nice looking young man in this town I would like to meet, but I don't know how to go about it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, and

Dear Dolly.—Should the engagement ring be put on by the girl or should the would-be groom do it? SALLY.

The groom usually wishes to have the privilege.

Dear Dolly.—Please give me a remedy for chapped hands. AMANDA.

Glycerine and lemon juice makes a good preparation for chapped hands.

Dear Miss Wise.—How can I clean a set of white furs? MOTHER.

Make a paste of gasoline and flour. Lay the furs flat on a table, rub the paste well into them, leave in a closed box for 24 hours, then take out and shake. It is a good idea to heat them with a faton carpet heater—not too strenuously, to fluff them and get all the flour out.

Cop—Why not read the book and find out? There are lots of words in there that I can't remember.

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Mr. M. H. Shumway will go up to Columbus tomorrow and will be accompanied home tomorrow evening by Mrs. Shumway, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Shumway.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at "Rest Cottage," 1916 Sixth street. Mrs. Lila Johnson, superintendent of the Rescue work, has charge of the home and has sent out notices that food, clothing, financial assistance, in fact anything to give some girl an opportunity will be acceptable. All the unions of the city are invited.

Mrs. L. C. Payne and two children are ill; Mrs. David Bush, Mrs. A. H. Workman and Mrs. E. C. Davis, all members of the L. A. C. O. R. C., are all on the sick list.

Mrs. Stella Humm, of Second street, will leave for her home at Quincy, Ky., this week, where she will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. McCahan, who will go to Huntington January 1st to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. John Burk, who has been spending several months with relatives and friends in Cincinnati, has returned to Portsmouth.

The candidates for membership in the Ladies' Musical were examined by the executive board yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Selzer. Seven were accepted: Mrs. Arthur Stevens, Misses Norma Petrey, Madeline Augustin, Ruth Crawford and Margaret Quinn, pianists, and Misses Katherine Mueller and Katherine Dawson, readers. The next program will be an evening affair on Monday, January 19th.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens left this morning for Sinepore, La., to visit her sister for several weeks.

Miss Katherine Holderman will entertain the Afternoon Five Hundred Club January 24th.

The Children's choir of Baptist Methodist church will sing for practice Thursday afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock, instead of Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest are coming from St. Louis, Mo., December 25th, to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York.

The Progress Club members, participated in a winter picnic and "stunt" night last evening at the Federation Club parlors, where there were fourteen members present. Misses Mame Musser, Mary Lancaster, Anna Dineen and Julia Nickel were the committee in charge. The evening was passed in all sorts of stunts and music, followed by a picnic lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Leona McManara.

H. A. Manning, who is studying law at Columbia University, New York, will arrive home Saturday for his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, of Columbus, will spend the holidays with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. L. Stephens left Monday for Sinepore, La., where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Janet Wilson, of Ashland, Ky., is coming to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCall, on Campbell avenue.

Mrs. Leslie Evans entertained a number of friends at her home on Front street, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mosberger of South Webster, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stahl.

## The C. T. N. Circle of the First Baptist church held a delightful meeting last evening at the home of Miss Carrie Sowers, on Lincoln Hill, where the engagement of Miss Wilda Graham, secretary of the circle, and Mr. John Overman was announced. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Graham, on Twelfth street, December 23rd. The wedding was announced when the guests went to the dining-room for refreshments. The decorations were wedding bells and hearts. The cards were marked with the name of the bride and groom-to-be and the wedding date. The meeting was to have been a passing party, but instead of this, the hostess had arranged with each of the members to bring a gift for a shower, so that all of the dainty gifts were presented to Miss Graham. Arrangements were made for the distribution of Christmas baskets. Miss Rosalie Ashby was the assisting hostess. The refreshments were in keeping with a wedding, and the cakes were in heart shapes.

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A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membrane. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

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The Ketchikan Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church held the regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Elliott, on Lincoln Hill, where there were fourteen present. Mrs. Carl Spradler led the devotions and readings were given by Miss Hazel Drey and Mrs. Walter Smith. Refreshments followed the program. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Jeanette Sileo.

Class Number Eleven of the Hutchins Street Baptist church met last evening at the home of Miss Leola Bennett, 1116 Monroe street. After the business a passing party was a special feature. Besides the teacher there were sixteen members of the class and six visitors present. Refreshments were served, Miss Bennett being assisted by Miss Ellen Sprague. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Anna Cooper, on Summit street.

Miss Martha McGuirk is coming home December 22nd from Graham, Va., to spend the holidays with her brother and sister, Rev. J. E. McGuirk and Mrs. Jean McGuirk.

Mrs. Carl Compton and Miss Ora Isaacs, of Parkersburg, Ky., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chapman, of Linden avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Tener, of Eighteenth street, who has been ill, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Brokaw.

Reuben Dorchow, who is attending school at Yale, will arrive home Thursday for the Yuletide vacation.

Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Joseph Jenkins and Mrs. E. E. Hunsperger Sunday school classes at the Scotchville M. E. church, will meet Tuesday evening in the church to prepare a Christmas program.

Carl Edgington, of Martinsburg, will leave Thursday for Emston, Ill., to resume his studies at the Emston College, where he attended school for several years.

Mrs. Branch Richey, Miss Mabel Meadon and Miss Clara Barnett will leave Tuesday Thursday for Galveston, Texas, where they will spend the balance of the winter. Mr. Branch Richey is in Galveston at present.

Mrs. George W. Grimes came home yesterday from Cincinnati, where she recently underwent an operation on the eyes at Dr. Holmes' Hospital.

Mrs. Jane Dineen and Miss Louise Dineen, of Franklin, are here, having come to Danville, Va., to spend a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKillop, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donnelly will leave December 21 for New Martinsburg to spend Christmas with their relatives.

The Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church held the regular meeting last evening at the home of Miss Bertha Grimes, on Park avenue, and arranged for some Christmas work.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet this evening at the home of Misses Amelia and Sadie Hyman, on Fourth street, instead of at Mrs. Roy Wendelken's home.

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Mr. J. T. Breese's class of young men and Mrs. C. N. Smith's class of young women of Trinity Methodist Sunday school gave an enjoyable entertainment last evening in the church to raise money to be used in charity work. There were about eighty-five present. An excellent program preceded the serving of apple pie, a la mode, and coffee. The committee in charge was Misses Edith Lindsay, Emma and Bessie Butler, Louise Newland, Hattie and Grace McAllister, Cutler, Margaret and Mrs. Ralph Laft. The program was as follows:

Piano—Allen Jones.  
Reading—Miss Marjorie Gephart.  
Recitation—Mr. Sampson, which he recited when a boy in 1890.  
Double Quartettes—Messrs. George Breese, Robert Hubbard, Ralph Hawkins, O. C. Foster, Carey Williams, McClure, Bealer and Bruce Thomas.

Near \$20 was the amount realized on the entertainment.

The G. L. A. of B. of L. E. 482 will hold their regular business meeting Friday afternoon. The regular business will be followed by a passing party.

Miss Sam Miller has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Huntington and Kenova.

Mrs. L. G. Welch, of 1709 Sixth street, has gone to South Webster to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, and is expected to return home Saturday.

The Dublin Daisy Hope Club will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Leora White, on Sixth street, near Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duwall of Cincinnati, are in the city to spend the holidays with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Get her a new gas range at Stabler's.

Lived In Old Hut

George Schreck, who was killed near Waverly, and his brother lived together in an old hut on the old Coulton farm near Omega, and they made a living by hunting, fishing and doing odd jobs for farmers in that neighborhood. Little is known of them, but it is thought that they had a origin from the Stony Creek neighborhood in Ross county. The hut had been down to Waverly, Monday, and it is supposed were on their way home when the accident occurred. Fred Bauer, ticket agent at Waverly, saw Schreck at the depot a short time before the passenger train whistled.

Wrist Sprained

Mrs. David Martin, a resident of Sixth street slipped on an icy sidewalk near Gallia and Gay streets Tuesday afternoon and sprained her left wrist.

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<b>Women's Heavy Fleeced \$1.00 Union Suits</b> 69c	<b>Women's Heavy Fleeced 50c and 75c Vests and Drawers</b> 31c	<b>25c and 39c Women's Fleeced Vests and Drawers</b> 17c	<b>Children's 50c and 75c Outing Gowns</b> 29c 4 to 14 years						

Views On Education Have Undergone Radical Change

## "WE EDUCATE CHILDREN NOW SO THEY CAN WORK, NOT TO ESCAPE WORK"

The Superintendent and Foremen's Association of the Selby Shoe company Monday night held one of the most enthusiastic meetings since it was organized several years ago. The attendance was gratifyingly large and the speaker, which was served at 5:45 in their headquarters on Gallia street was dispatched with keen zest. The menu included delicious baked beans, ham, chicken, escalloped oysters, celery and cranberries. Sixty-five members were present and as soon as the supper hour was passed, the meeting was enlivened by vocal music rendered by a quartet composed of Adam Burkel, Watson Goddard, Fred Lorey and W. D. Gilliland. They rendered several vocal numbers in their customary harmonious style.

After routine matters were looked after the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Frank M. Appel, superintendent of Portsmouth's public schools, was introduced and delivered the principal address of the evening. He chose as his subject, "Schooling and the Job." Following his address, Mr. Geo. D. Selby, president of the Selby shoe company, made an informal talk that bristled with solid information and good advice. Mr. Selby, paraded the same lines addressed to Mr. Appel and his remarks about the manufacturing conditions of this country at this particular time were of especial interest and was appreciated and enjoyed.

In his talk Prof. Appel, among other things, said: "In the olden days we used to educate the children so they wouldn't have to work. Now we educate them so they can work, select the most suitable vocation and increase their proficiency. Labor, we might say, is divided in two classes, mental and manual. We aim to improve the child's mind so that his mental qualities will be well-nigh to obtain the fullest advantages. Manual training is a splendid thing, but to get its best results one must improve his mental attainments," said Mr. Appel. "This is a sort of a make-believe world in which we prepare the average child for real work in a real world. Handling school children is a theoretical game to a certain extent. We must have our theories and must carry them to a state of completion. After a child has the fundamentals of an education we aim to get a line on his aptitudes and select for him the vocation to which he is best suited. This is what we are aiming to do in the manual training department of our High School. The highest rate of efficiency is only obtained when we are cast for positions for which we have adaptability," said Mr. Appel in conclusion.

Brakeman J. Cox, of Chillicothe, has succeeded to the B. & O. S. W. accommodation train run.

### ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES

The rally at the Sunday school was a general success. More than 40 per cent increase in attendance. When the secretary announced that the collection was \$13.10 the school more than rejoiced. The superintendent and committee deserves much credit.

The Sewing Circle will meet tonight with Mrs. Clara Smith of North Waller street.

The Willing Workers will serve a turkey supper Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Leander Valentine on Gay street.

The Sunday school board will meet Wednesday evening after prayer meeting in the pastor's study.

The Junior Stewardess will meet tonight with Mrs. Adella Justice.

### TROUBLE IN BUNCHES

When Albert Muller, the Chillicothe street butcher, abandoned his automobile near Wakefield Sunday, after it had overhauled, he forgot to drain out the water from his radiator. The water froze Sunday night, bursting the radiator and one of the cylinders of the engine, causing considerable additional damage to that sustained in the accident. The machine is now undergoing repairs at the Priel garage on Fifth street.

### FINE CRUISER IN LOCAL HARBOR

An unusually fine big motor cruiser equipped with cabin and pilot house and looking like a small sized naval gun boat anchored at the local wharf Sunday evening, leaving early Monday for Cincinnati. The craft is said to belong to a Pittsburgh millionaire clubman named Scott who goes South every winter.

### HAS THE NAMES

In the December issue of the Magnet, a monthly publication, issued by the First National Bank of this city, there appeared a story of the three great generals of history, whose names were left for the reader to figure out. Emory Evans has come forth with the names of the three generals in the following letter to The Times:

Ed. Times:—The last issue of the Magnet refers to three great generals, their ambitions to attempt and skill to win great things. The first, born 356 B. C., died 323 B. C., was Alexander, son of Philip, king of Macedonia, commonly called Alexander the Great. Philip wrote to Aristotle when this son was born: "I know not which gives me greater pleasure, that I have a son, or that Aristotle shall be his teacher."

The second, born 100 B. C., died 44 B. C., was Julius Caesar, who became king but refused the crown and was betrayed by Cassius, "et tu Brute."

The third, born 1769, died 1821, was Napoleon Bonaparte, who worshipped no God but ambition.

EMORY EVANS.

### WILL GET BLOODHOUND TO TRAIL CHICKEN THIEVES

The police are investigating the theft of the 53 fine and high-priced chickens from off the Louis Montz farm-place on the Boulevard, Sunday night.

Tracks in the snow and feathers found along the route chosen by the thieves have furnished a good clue and the police feel confident they persons, of whom there are thought to have been five in number, including a dog. The chickens, which were mostly barred Leghorns, Plymouth

Rock and Rhode Island Reds, some of which were hatched with eggs imported from Denmark, were carried away in sacks. A very valuable rooster was killed by the thieves a short distance over the hill from the Montz place. Some of the family were attracted by a connection in the yard early Monday, but dismissed the incident by concluding their dogs were barking at a strange canine that had invaded the place.

The family has placed an order with a Dayton, O. man for a bloodhound for their own private use in tracking thieves who might visit their farm in the future.

### Big Shipment Of Salmon

Joe Schuefer, a Market street grocer, received a shipment of 500 pounds of Jack salmon fish Monday afternoon.

### ELLSWORTH ON JOB

W. A. Ellsworth, who succeeded James A. Baucus as detective of the N. & W. in this section, made his first local arrest Monday evening.

Cleveland Smith, a Lexington, Ky., negro, was Ellsworth's victim and drew \$5 fine in police court Tuesday morning for train riding. J. B. Friend, a farmer who made himself generally obnoxious in a Fourth street restaurant, was fined \$5. He paid up and left, a sadder but wiser man. Ed Smith, a plain drunk, forfeited a \$5 cash bond. Reznor gas heaters, bent quick, Stahler's.

### Beaumont On No. 8

Joe Beaumont, the latest addition to the city police force, was assigned to beat No. 8 Monday evening. This is the territory bounded by Gallia street on the north, the river on the south, Offener street on the east and Waller street on the west. Officer Sanford Linek is patrolling the Hill-top district.

### Bartenders Back Again

The trouble at the John Kilroy's saloon on Lincoln street has been satisfactorily settled and Bartenders Doc Kanouse and John McMahon have resumed their positions there.

Mask Dance at Ben Hur Hall, December 16.

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### Special Notice

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## United Woolen Co

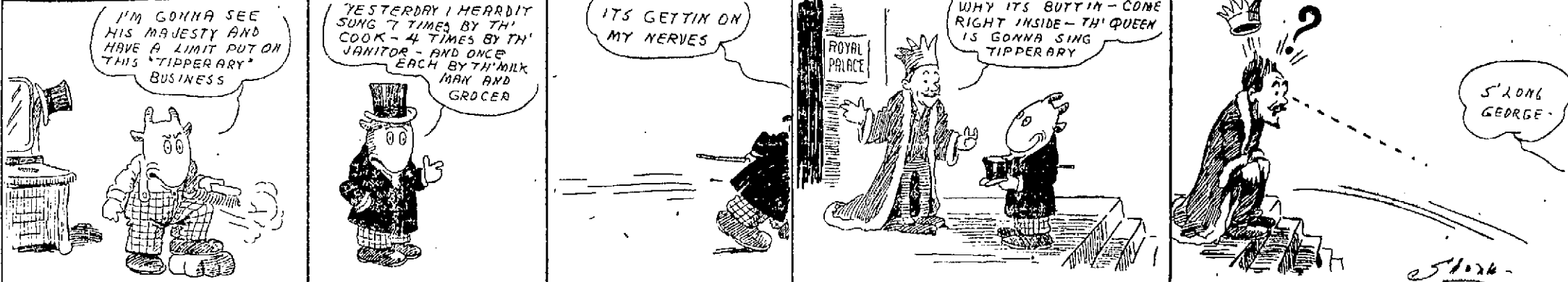
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### "BILLY BUTT IN"

TIPPERARY IS ONE GREAT SONG BUT BILLY HAS HAD ENOUGH



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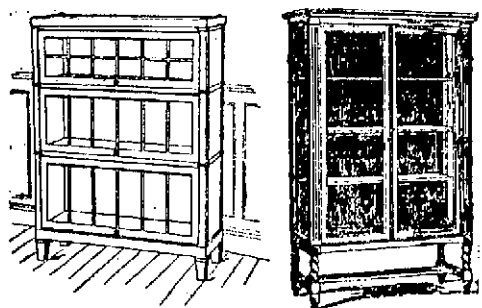
**THE REASON—** As the people of Portsmouth well know, the Hansen Furniture Co. was recently placed in the hands of receivers through the orders of the Common Pleas Court. We were at that time unable to satisfy the claims of our creditors who were clamoring for their money. Finally, we secured the permission of the court to inaugurate a sale, promising to thereby raise the money within a stipulated time. BUT HARD TIMES STRUCK THE COMMUNITY and despite the fact that we cut the prices deeply, nevertheless the people have not bought sufficiently to enable us to meet the issue. Therefore, our creditors are clamoring louder than ever. We simply have to do something and do it quick. At a meeting of the directors, orders were issued to cut the prices to the very last notch---to mark every piece of goods in the store down to absolutely the first cost price---to cut out even the freight bills, to cut out the cost of handling---to sell for what the wholesalers sold us the goods for. We want to save our store and we know the only way to do this is to let the goods go at the original cost price so we can pay the creditors. THIS WILL BE DONE BEGINNING WEDNESDAY MORNING.

WE HAVE TO GET BUSY IF WE EXPECT TO KEEP GOING, and therefore, we have cut the entire life out of prices---we must move the goods. We want to say to the people of Portsmouth that this sale is bona fide---the greatest that was ever attempted. But we are forced to it, and therefore you will receive the benefit. Anyone---we care not who---will be privileged to demand of us the original invoice price and they can see for themselves that we are selling the goods at absolutely the same price that they cost us on the floor of the factories. There is no reservation made---we are offering for sale good, dependable, right up to the minute styles in furniture some of the most startling opportunities ever given---cheaper than what the goods cost us. We don't want to make a penny---we want cash and therefore this gigantic attempt is being made to raise the money and stave off the army of creditors.

Come and make your selections for Christmas---buy for the future---you are guaranteed a saving in many instances of more than 50 per cent. Look the list over---read every word and then act quickly. Be in early and get your pick. All goods marked in plain figures and there is no chance for a mistake.

## COMBINATION AND SECTIONAL

## BOOKCASES



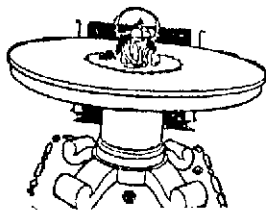
We have a well assorted line of Combination and Sectional Book Cases that will make grand presents---in fact we claim to have the largest and best selected line in Southern Ohio. Also a great array of Library Cases, finished in golden oak, fumed oak and Early English. This article originally sold at \$14.50, receivers' sale price

**\$8.50**

Handsome Combination Book Case and Writing Desk, finished in Mahogany, Fumed Oak, Golden Oak or Early English, sold originally at \$15, receivers' sale price, \$8.75. One that sold for \$28 receivers' sale price

**\$17.00**

## DINING TABLES



Make your wife happy by presenting her with one of our beautiful Dining Tables cheap at the original price. We have 35 different patterns in dining tables. We are offering a 15 inch table, solid quartered oak, 10-inch pedestal, a \$22.00 value, receivers' sale price

**\$12.50**

## DRESSERS and CHIFFONIERES

All Quartered Oak, golden finish, French Plate Mirror, 20x26, formerly sold for \$16.00, receivers' sale price

**\$9.50**

Dresser or Chiffonier, swell front, Quartered Oak, French Plate mirror 18x24, formerly sold at \$17.00, receivers' sale price

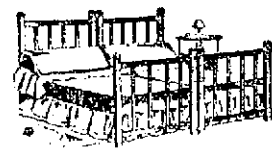
**\$10.00**

Bird's Eye Maple Dresser, swell front, French Plate Mirror 20x26, formerly sold for \$22.50, receivers' sale price

**\$13.50**

We have more than 50 to select from.

## BRASS and IRON BEDS

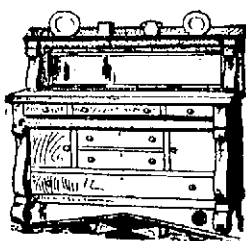


Each continuous Post Bed, plain and fancy, guaranteed to give you the greatest value for your money. Originally sold for \$22.00, receivers' sale price

**\$12.00**

We have Brass Beds up to \$40.00, all at wonderful bargains. 2-inch continuous Post Bed, White or Verano Mattress sold at \$7.00, receivers' sale price \$4.25.

## BUFFETS



Here is the grandest selection in the city. Every Buffet in stock the very latest in the furniture world. Note the wonderful reductions. 42-inch Buffet---all Quartered Oak, large French Plate Mirror, finished in Golden Oak, formerly sold at \$26.50, receivers' sale price

**\$16.50**

60-inch Buffet, all quartered Oak, finished in mission, a grand article that will last a life-time and one that will make a handsome present, originally sold for \$55.00, receivers' sale price

**\$35.00**

## LEATHER COUCHES

Genuine Boston leather and Mule Skin from

**\$10.50 Up**

## RUGS AND CARPETS



Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 25 patterns to select from, the most varied assortment in the city, all rugs 12x12, some beautiful patterns, sold regularly at \$10, receivers' sale price for your money

**\$9.00**

Body Brussels Rug, 12x12, choice of 25 patterns, these rugs were bought at a great figure and always

**\$19.00**

Ingrain Carpet, all wool, 15 patterns to select from, always sold at 70 cents, receivers' sale price

**45c**

Heran Carpet, cotton, rayon, wool filler, 25 patterns to select from, always sold at 50 cents per yard, receivers' sale price, per yard

**34c**

Imitation Carpet, cotton patterns to select from, always sold at 30 cents per yard, receivers' sale price, per yard

**19c**

Stair Carpet for little or nothing, put your own offer.

**\$2.25**

Marble Rugs, 12x12, beautiful patterns, a great assortment, sold regularly at \$1.50, your choice during

**\$3.95**

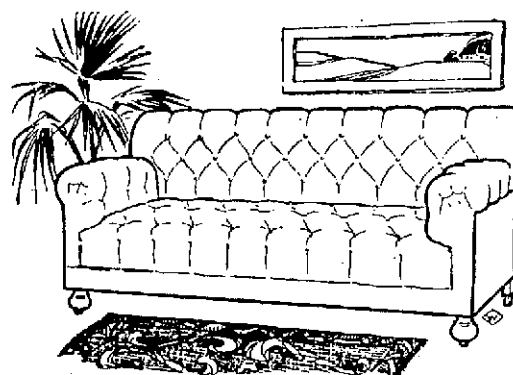
Wool Blankets, all wool, warm and of superior quality, 12x12, sold everywhere at \$5.50 and

**75c**

Good, heavy, well made blankets, some have

**\$1.65**

## DAVENPORTS



All quartered Oak Davenport, upholstered in genuine Boston leather, with a Pullman revolving seat bed, always sold for \$35, receivers' sale price

**\$19.75**

## TWO DAVENPORT SPECIALS!

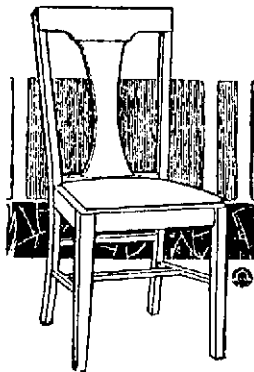
We have two davenports that were slightly damaged in the flood. These have been rebuilt and are as good as new. We do not care, however, to place them in stock and will sell one, a \$75.00 article, in genuine Spanish leather for

**\$25.00**

The other in Early English finish, upholstered in Mule Skin, a \$36.00 article, for

**\$15.00**

## Dining Chairs



Here is a special you cannot afford to overlook. Dining Chair finished in Golden Oak, well made, strong, durable and comfortable, sold regularly for \$1.25, receivers' sale price

**75c**

This offer will hold good for but one week.

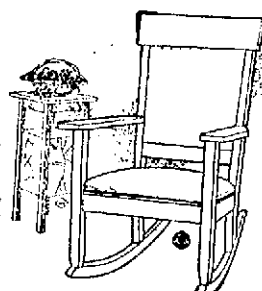
Dining Chair, leather bottom, solid Oak, sold regularly at \$3.50, receivers' sale price

**\$2.25**

## Rockers! Rockers! Rockers!

The greatest array ever shown on any furniture floor. Rockers that will fit every purse. Here is a grand special---a solid Quartered Oak Rocker, finished in Golden Oak, comfortable and durable, sold everywhere for \$7.50, receivers' sale price

**\$2.25**



Writing Desks and Library Tables in profusion and 50 per cent less than you can buy them elsewhere.

Cut Glass, Brass Goods, Chafing Dishes, Casseroles, China, all go at less than factory prices

## Kitchen Cabinets

Save your good wife many steps help her to lighten her burdens by buying one of our Kitchen Cabinets at what a little table used to cost.

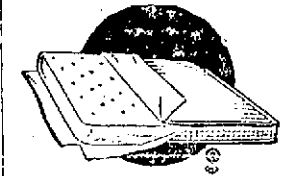
Our Leader---Kitchen Cabinet All Solid Oak, sanitary sugar bin, bread box, glass coffee, tea and spice jars, all white enameled interior, nickeloid sliding top, always sold at \$38.00, receivers' sale price

**\$22**

All Oak Kitchen Cabinet, wood top, fancy frosted doors, \$17.50 value, receivers' sale price

**\$10.95**

## Mattresses



45-pound Felt Mattress, roll edge, \$9.00 value, receivers' sale price

**\$4.95**

45-pound Cotton Mattress, roll edge, \$7.50 value, receivers' sale price

**\$3.50**

## Gas Ranges and Heating Stoves

Laurel Combination Gas and Coal Range, all cast iron, will last a life time, eight holes, burns gas and coal at the same time, no changes to be made, originally sold for \$58, receivers' sale price

**\$36.00**

PALACE HEATER, 4 foot heater, guaranteed to be the equal of any gas heater in the world and a beauty in every respect, all cast iron base, using glass front and end, full nickel front, double burner, regular price \$25.00, receivers' sale price

**\$14.00**

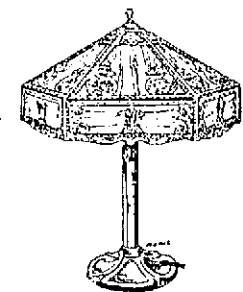
This is a great value and remember winter is now here.

## OUR TOY DEPARTMENT

To Be Closed Entirely Out

Come, see the grand values we are offering. For instance we are selling \$1.50 air guns for 75c; writing desks worth \$6.00 for \$2.95. Everything must go. Blackboards, Tables, Chairs, etc., at less than what they cost us.

## PORTABLE READING LAMPS

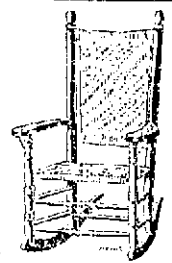


Doones and Showers make the home beautiful and ornamental. We have the largest selection of portable reading lamps, doones and showers in the city, and the price is less than you can buy at wholesale.

## SPECIAL THAT IS A SPECIAL!

50 Children's Willow Rockers, durable, ornamental, comfortable, will last a life time, and add beauty to the home and joy to the hearts of the children. This rocker was bought to sell at \$1.50, but true to our policy of cutting prices to actual cost you can buy one for only

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TONIGHT**ZUDORA**

AND MUTUAL WEEKLY

Tomorrow

**Old Italy** 2  
Parts**Tree Is Selected, Ton Of Candy Ice Gorge Struck**  
**Is Purchased For Christmas Tree**  
**Temporary Bridge****SAYS WIFE HAS "INORDINATE TEMPER"**

John W. Brame, defendant in an action for alimony recently filed by his wife, Ida Brame, filed his answer in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon through his attorney, Theodore K. Funk. In it he denies every allegation of his wife's petition and alleges that all of their troubles are due to her highly nervous temperament and inordinate temper. He further alleges that his wife left him without cause and without his knowledge. Brame asks that the petition of his wife be dismissed and that he be given the custody of their minor child.

**MOOSE TO DISTRIBUTE 100 BASKETS**

At the meeting of the Moose lodge tonight arrangements will be completed to send out more than 100 well filled baskets to the poor and needy of this city at the joyous Christmas tide.

**KALTENBACH DENIES IT**

It was persistently rumored about the West End Tuesday that Jack Kaltenbach, bartender at the St. Johns hotel bar on Third street, was held up at a lonely spot on the West Side road last Saturday night while on his way home on Pond Creek. Kaltenbach denied the rumor when questioned about it Tuesday afternoon.

Full line of A. B. gas table ranges at Stuhler's.

**Williamson Visitor.**

J. F. Blockman, a contracting plumber of Williamson, W. Va., was a visitor at the meeting of Portsmouth council, Knights of Columbus, Monday evening. Mr. Blockman was formerly a member of the local council but had his membership transferred to West Virginia a few years ago.

**Recovering Nicely.**

Frank Barron, of Cincinnati, brother of William A. Barron, traveling salesman for the Brunswick-Balke-Gallender Co., recently underwent a serious operation in a Cincinnati hospital. Word was received by his friends on Tuesday that he is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation.

A small ice gorge composed of shore ice formed above the A. J. Martin and company's pipe line bridge in the Scioto river Tuesday morning and about 1 o'clock the gorge broke and carried away a small section of the temporary bridge. The Scioto county temporary bridge was not damaged by the ice, but is being guarded.

**NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN**

Springville Grove No. 103, Woodmen Circle, of South Portsmouth, met Monday night and elected the following officers for the coming year: Guardian—Miss Ethel Stephenson. Past Guardian—Mrs. A. C. Sanders. Advisor—Miss Nettie Miller. Chaplain—Mrs. S. L. Edgington. Attendant—Miss Louella McJannet. Clerk—Mrs. M. T. Zahars. Banker—Mrs. Turl Brooker. Junior Sentinel—Miss Mimie Rollins. Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Chas. Cragcraft. Managers—Mrs. Ida McElhenny, Mrs. Leona Williams and Mrs. S. P. Reader. Dr. M. F. Meadows was re-elected Grand physician.

There will be a called meeting of the Grove Monday, Dec. 21. All members are urged to be present, especially the new officers. The new officers will be installed January 11, 1915.

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**TO GET SECOND READING**

The newly revised Kendall avenue overhead crossing ordinance will be up for its second reading before city council Wednesday night.

Transfers of money from various funds to wind up the year's business will also claim the attention of council.

**In Finney's Court**

H. T. Hatton filed suit in Squire Finney's court Tuesday afternoon to recover judgment for \$12.80, the aggregate amount of five promissory notes, alleged to have been executed by Lindsey Artrip, of this city. Squire Finney has assigned the case for hearing Wednesday, December 23.

**WILL GIVE CONCERT**

Rev. A. B. Johnson of the Sciotoville M. E. church, assisted by Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, will give a short concert in the church Wednesday evening.

**Some Rabbit Hunter**

Carl Ferguson, colored, employed in the Pritchard garage has returned from a hunt in Adams county. He says he killed 20 rabbits in one day.

**B. & O. Retrenching**

The B. & O. S. W. is retrenching again and R. C. Westcott has been reduced from trainmaster to chief train dispatcher. E. N. Brown has been named trainmaster and the office of assistant superintendent temporarily abolished.

Horse blankets and rubes at Stuhler's.

**Bay Mare Stolen.**

The police received a message Tuesday asking them to assist in locating a bright bay mare stolen from W. Sparkman, of Gahana, O.

**At Play House.**

Walter Gableman, who travels for an Eastern shoe company, has, during the off-season, accepted a clerkship in the Play House.

**MAYOR WAS SURPRISED**

Acting on a tip from City Engineer George Wilhelm that it is reported that the state board of health has approved plans providing for the village of New Boston disposing of sewage into an open ditch leading to Portsmouth's sewerage system Mayor Frick communicated with that body Tuesday. He said he could not conceive that such approval had been given.

**COLD SNAP HALTS WORK**

The work of cutting down Niner Hill, about two miles back of Sciotoville, has been abandoned for the winter by the contractors, George White and William Tripp. Work will be resumed in the early spring. The road is the shortest one between Sciotoville and Harrisonville. One of the three concrete culverts has been completed.

The work on the Spider fill has also been abandoned till next year. The fill is on the main Harrisonville pike and is almost impassable. It is a common occurrence for two or more teams to get stuck in the mud each day. The best two routes to Harrisonville are up Bonser's Run and through Swangor's Valley; or the Mun's Run pike leading from New Boston to Harrisonville.

**Has Severe Cold.**

William Ware, aged 84, a well known citizen and father of Will and Harry Ware, traveling shoe salesman, is under the weather with a severe cold.

**But It Was Right**

A. Brunner and Son's down town store gave the Mothers' Club a good price Tuesday on eighty underwear garments to be used for relief purposes among poor children.

W. W. Donaldson is improving his residence property on Second street near Sinton with a new veranda.

**In North Carolina.**

Paul Walker has gone to North Carolina on a week's business trip for the Portsmouth Panel and Veneer Company.

**Going to Ciney.**

R. E. Scott, passenger agent of the N. & W. will go to Cincinnati Wednesday on business.

**New Salesman.**

Tom McQuaide has taken a position as salesman for Glochner & Meyer, wholesale liquor dealers.

The Elks will give an informal dance Thursday evening, December 17. Music will be furnished by the Davidson orchestra. Committee on arrangements includes Chalmer Davis, Evan and Ernest Kelley.

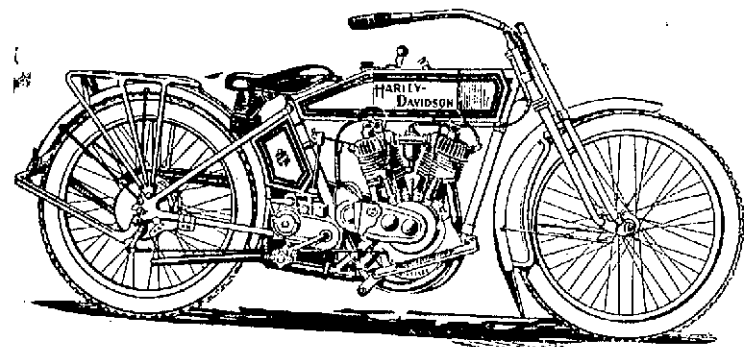
Miss Maude Ziegler, clerk in the office of Tax Assessor John R. Hughes, left Tuesday for Cincinnati on a few days' visit.

**DISCUSS RACE PROBLEMS**

Washington, Dec. 15.—Southern Race problems were up for discussion at a conference here today of the representatives from eleven of the principal state universities of the south. They comprise the University commission on Southern race questions, organized to study the subject. The conference will continue through tomorrow.

**CONSIDER LABOR TROUBLES**

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 15.—An announcement was made here today that legislation modeled after the Canadian industrial disputes act will be introduced at the coming session of the West Virginia legislature with a view to preventing such labor troubles as have recently caused heavy losses in this state.

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**No Developments In Baucus Case**

At both police headquarters and the sheriff's office it was stated Tuesday that there were absolutely no new developments in the Baucus murder case. At N. & W. division headquarters nothing new was known regarding the murder mystery.

**LIVING ROOM HEARTH IN GILL HOME PROVES TO BE A REGULAR TOMBSTONE**

That the hearth of the living room of the home he and family occupy on Third street is a tombstone turned upside down was the strange discovery just made by Dr. Jos. Gill, a veterinary surgeon.

The tombstone bears the inscription "Elizabeth Johnson, Died June 12, 1848."

The discovery was made by Fire Chief W. A. McOnat in inspecting the house during

a fire prevention tour a few days ago. The chief found the structure without firm foundation or joints and will make his report accordingly. The himself says it is now all clear to him why he was frequently seized with queer and uncomfortable feelings when he happened to be awake during lonely hours of night and he is preparing to move to his own property directly opposite. "No living over graveyards for me," says he.

**ELECTRIFICATION OF BRANCH IS COMING**

Huntington, Dec. 15.—That one of the important developments of the coming year on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway system is likely, it is said, to be the electrification of the Guyandotte Valley Branch, according to gossip which was heard here during the Mining Institute last week. The project, now being considered by the officials of the road, is as yet so indefinite that it is hardly likely that any confirmation could be expected from them at this time, yet there is no doubt that the suggestion has been put forward.

Recently, it is said, a representative of one of the great electrical concerns of the nation made a survey of the field as the result of which the company intends soon to submit a proposition to the Chesapeake & Ohio for the electrification of the branch. It is said that the Guyandotte Valley branch is almost ideal in its adaptation to the use of electric motive power.

Should the project which involves the electrification of the road from Barboursville east and the use of electric locomotives getting current either from an overhead trolley or a third rail, be put into effect it will not be entirely

**BIRTHS**

A son was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory of Eighth street. Mr. Gregory is a shoemaker.

Cold weather has no terror for Mr. Stork as he paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyons on Long Run, Monday evening, and left a fine baby daughter. Lyons is a well known farmer.

Mrs. Louis Herder, of Market street, left Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Hamden.

**Santa's Letters**

Dearest Santa—I am a little boy 12 years old and am in the fifth grade at the Bond street school. Will you please bring me a toy wagon, a train that runs on the track, a little horse like my papa rode in the Kern. Carnival parade, a cowboy suit, a toy horn, a pumping jack, a drum, a sword, a tin whistle, two story books, and plenty of candies, peanuts and oranges. I will go to bed early and sleep tight. Come in the front door, as it will be left open for you, in fact, it is never locked. Don't forget my little brother Henry, and also my little cousin, Mary Louise Gregg, who lives with us now. Your little friend, RAYMOND LEWIS, 901 Fourth Street.

Winton Salem, N. C., East Fourteenth Street—Dear Santa—I live a long ways from Portsmouth, but I don't want you to forget me. I am a little girl seven years old and go to school every day. I want a new doll, a white bed room suit for my doll, a doll house, candy, oranges and nuts and everything else you can spare. Brother Orval wants a large wagon and foot ball. Brother Landers, Jr., wants a hobby horse and automobile and fire wagon, and a bushel of oranges and nuts. Emma wants a opal ring. Now be sure and don't forget Myrtle May, for she is the baby. I will close, dear Santa, and we will all try to be very good.

BERNICE HEENE COOPER.

Dear Santa Claus, I am six years old and have been a good boy. I would like you to bring me a sweater and a cap, train that runs on a track, and a watch and a knife, and do not forget brother Paul and sister Evelyn. Paul wants a horn and Evelyn wants a raincoat. Well I think this is all this Christmas. From CHARLES HENSON, 2008 Seventh Street, Portsmouth, O.

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## "KANDY KIDS" VICTORS OVER "WILSON'S FIVE," TIMES SPECIALS WINNERS

**TEAM STANDING**

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Per.
Wilson's Five	15	12	3	.800
Kandy Kids	15	7	8	.467
Times Specials	15	6	9	.400
Play House	15	5	10	.333

**Games Next Monday**

Times Specials vs. Wilson's Five, at 7:30 p.m.

Kandy Kids vs. Play House Kids, at 8:15 p.m.

The cold weather seemed to seriously effect the bowlers of the Peerless League who held forth at the Play House alleys, Monday night, at which time and place the Times Special and Malavazos Kandy Kids managed to take two out of three from their adversaries the Play House Kids and Wilson's Five.

No record scores were made, although three or four men managed to knock good averages, the chief luminaries being James Diste, James Winters, Bud Walters, and Byron Preidler and Lester Howard.

The Malavazos Kandy Kids came within an ace of beating Wilson's Five, three in a row, losing the first game by the narrow margin of one pin. These games, which were rolled out on 4 and 5, were close and exciting all the way, and while the same thing might be said of the contests between the Play House Kids and Times Specials which were rolled out on 2 and 3, nevertheless the scores on the last named ballfield were enough to make high school boys hide their heads in shame. It is estimated that 900 apples were made, the game absolutely refusing to fall from the hands of the victors. But the Times Specials were not delighted in crowding out of the effort to make any very far over the lunch luck they encountered. Yes, sir, out of last place to stay out.

The Malavazos Kandy Kids, thanks to the splendid work of one individual, Jack Diste, managed to grab off two out of three from the Wilson Five, who have been leading the league since the season opened. Diste averaged better than 150, his last game being 210, his ball exceeding the pitcher as clean as a new napkin.

After the fifth game was over, a resolution was unanimously passed to out all alleys 2 and 3 after the games of next week were rolled. Each club will have rolled nine games on 2 and 3 after next Monday night, and all games will then be rolled on 4 and 5. Teams scheduled to roll on 4 and 5 will roll on Monday nights and those booked for games on 2 and 3 will work on Wednesday nights. This will insure better scores with the same effort. The scores of last night:

**KANDY KIDS—**

Players	1	2	3
Diste	151	154	210
Smith	172	134	141
Benjamin	165	169	139
Malavazos	145	195	133
Winters	150	141	181
<b>Totals</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>802</b>

**WILSON'S FIVE—**

Players	1	2	3
Southworth	159	154	136
Manfield	156	182	161
Jeffords	172	134	141
Wilson	158	169	139
Winters	141	195	133
<b>Totals</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>815</b>

**TIMES SPECIALS—**

Players	1	2	3
Spencer	155	151	141
Creswell	147	122	136
Hyatt	165	132	146
Howard	177	140	185
Shenfield	127	131	150
<b>Totals</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>753</b>

**PLAY HOUSE—**

Players	1	2	3
Smith	145	110	125
Campbell	145	155	111
Manfield	123	116	115
Sargent	127	142	115
Preidler	111	201	150
<b>Totals</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>616</b>

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## SAY YOU PIN BOUNCERS PIPE THIS FINE RECORD

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 15.—In a match game here last night Meri Rippe rolled a perfect score and set what is said here to be a world's record for three games. His scores were: 300, 279, 279; total 858.

## Will Connie Mack Manage Yankees?

Connie Mack doesn't seem to be able to stifle the report that he will be manager and part owner of the New York Yankees in 1915.

"I would not accept the management if the job were offered me, and it hasn't been offered," Mack is quoted as saying.

Even that statement coming from the Athletics' chief cannot put a quietus on the disturbing rumors.

Just how a deal could be engineered which would place Mack at the head of the Yankees without absolutely ruining the American League in Philadelphia is beyond understanding.

But Mack alone can prove that to Quakerstown natives, when any attempt is made to stifle the Athletics' rumor, it would require a score of years to erase the surmise.

The American League cannot afford to kill itself in Philadelphia because of the flimsy prospect for success in New York if Mack would shift his allegiance to the Athletics.

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## Big Prices Paid For Star-Ball Players

Edlie Collins, Philadelphia American League, bought by Chicago Americans, \$25,000.

Joe Tinker, Cincinnati Nationals, bought by Brooklyn Nationals, \$25,000.

Marty O'Donnell, St. Paul-American Association, bought by the Pittsburgh Nationals, \$22,500.

Larry Chappelle, Milwaukee club of the American Association, bought by Chicago club, \$18,000.

Lefty Russell, Baltimore International League, bought by Philadelphia American League, \$12,000.

## Has Confidence In Reds Peppery Leader

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—President Herrmann, home from the big meeting, says that nothing much happened and that full publicity was given all that was really done. He explains that it has always been the custom to merely suggest or outline things at the December meeting; the magnates then have two months in which to make the necessary arrangements and make up their minds as to final action at the February gathering.

## Deal Falls Through

New York, Dec. 16.—The deal between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Philadelphia Athletics, involving Douthett, Lohert and Magee and several players under contract to play with New York, have been abandoned, according to Manager John J. McGraw.

The trade fell through, the Giants' leader said, because the Philadelphia management refused to consider any deal in which Lohert and Magee were mentioned. It was also stated today that Manager McGraw considered Douthett's demand for \$7,500 a year for three years a trifle excessive, especially when it would be necessary to give several players for him.

## Deal Falls Through

In Chicago it is claimed that Al Smith and Milton will quickly follow Walter Johnson to the Reds. Quite likely expecting for the important fact that both Milton and Al Smith have signed family business contracts, both holding them in the Washington club.

## Bescher To "Slide"

It seems to be taken for granted that of his time on the bench. When he did Bescher is not going to linger in the dugout into the game he generally displays great camp a great while longer. For a good reason, however, Bescher is one of those players who do not think they are doing anything but the work of the former but last summer and the latter spent a great deal of time.

## THE LONGEST BATTLE

This is the sixty-sixth anniversary of one of the longest battles in the history of the ring, as it was on Dec. 15, 1848, that Mike Madden bested Jack Grant in a bout lasting 10 rounds, five hours and forty-five minutes, at Woking, England. The following year Madden participated in a battle with Bill Hayes at Edinburgh which continued 12 rounds, six hours and three minutes. That record has never been surpassed in England. The Kelly-Smith bout at Memphis lasted twelve minutes, lower. The Bowen-Jurke battle in New Orleans in 1861 and the Neel-Hamilton fight in San Francisco in 1890 both surpassed the English and of Tom Sayers.

## Huggins Signs Up

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The Miller James Hughes, manager of the St. Louis National League team, has signed a contract to continue in that capacity during the 1915 season.

## Ball And Jack!

Not ready to lift. This is a sole splitter. The Federal forces are coming to the Cleveland for reinforcements. And Manager Hughes recently stated, "And any one could be bought for a mere pittance. The Reds are the real tough producers."

## PRETTY SOFT FOR STALLINGS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—George T. Stallings, who led the Boston Nationals to the world's championship this fall, will continue as manager of the club for at least five years, according to word received here today. He has signed a contract extending four years beyond the coming season, when his previous agreement will expire. Neither Stallings nor President Gaffney would announce the salary terms of the new contract.

## HAUSER IN BAD SHAPE

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Arnold J. Hauser, considered by many baseball fans the best shortstop in the city, has developed a serious ailment, and is now in the city hospital for treatment for a serious ailment. He was accompanied to the hospital by his wife.

## Lewis' Hash Eaters

Bob Lewis has organized a new team, known as the "Hash Eaters," which he claims can beat any team in the city for a prize of \$10,000. The team is to roll out on Monday night.

## Will Give An Oyster Supper

On Nov. 7 of the Synagogue Christian church will give an oyster supper Thursday evening in the Old Fellows' hall. The serving will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Home made candy will also be on sale.

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## Married In Iron

Clarence Wallace and Miss Esmeralda Wallace, a young couple of this county, were married in Iron on Saturday by Spire Neal.

## Players Are To Pay Penalty For Hurdling To The Feds

NEW YORK, December 15.—Despite the increased salaries due to the Federal League's bidding for stars, all is not case and entertainment for major league baseball players just now. Official announcement that the National League will limit each team to twenty-one men between May 1 and September 1, while the American League's limit is twenty-two men, is beginning to worry a large number of players.

The minor leagues, which will follow suit without a solitary exception, are providing still more food for reflection. More than 200 ball players, because of the adoption of these roster limits, will be thrown out of employment. Naturally, some of the major league diamonds will be taken over by the minors, but when come the limitations in the less circuits there will be the same number of diamond athletes thrown upon their own resources.

It is a unique situation—one unheard of in affairs baseball. And the players are asking where to place the blame. The National Commission, the National League and American League are immediately responsible, and the Federal League promoters are primarily to blame, because they have partly wrecked the structure upon which the major league prosperity of other years was built.

"But what about the better players who have helped the Feds to hurt the organized baseball example of the magnates asked. 'The magnates who have spent fortunes to establish baseball on a lofty plane as high class standards, only to have it torn asunder in these last two seasons, have grown weary of ingratitude and selfishness as displayed by many of the pastime's star performers.'

"So they are preparing to put on the screws, if only to convince the players that they should have let well enough alone." The club owner continued. "Before the invaders came the game was more popular than it is today. Salaries then were liberal and the ballplayers' life was exceedingly happy. It is organized baseball's only way of combating the Federalists'—by curbing expenses and teaching the players, who really are to blame, a timely lesson. The game has been put to death and the golden eggs are to be searched."

Has Tonsillitis

Miss Hazel Holcomb, ticket seller at the Columbia theatre, is ill with tonsillitis at her home, 1527 Ninth street.

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4 full qts. Acme Bourbon \$3.00  
4 full qts. White Oak Bourbon \$3.00  
4 full qts. Acme Rye \$3.00  
4 full qts. Mellow Horn \$3.00  
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\$29.50 to \$14.75	\$40.00 to \$20.00	\$24.00 to \$12.00	\$19.00 to \$9.50	\$46.00 to \$23.00	\$75.00 to \$38.00	\$9.50 to \$4.75	\$8.00 to \$4.00	\$38.00 to \$19.00	\$50.00 to \$25.00	\$15.00 to \$7.50	\$24.00 to \$12.00	\$38.00 to \$19.00
\$22.00 to \$11.00	\$36.00 to \$18.00	\$42.00 to \$21.00		\$29.00 to \$14.50	\$56.00 to \$28.00	\$12.00 to \$6.00	\$4.50 to \$2.25	\$58.00 to \$29.00	\$42.00 to \$21.00	\$23.00 to \$11.50	\$17.50 to \$8.75	\$24.00 to \$12.00
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## Two Below Zero In City; 8 In the Country

Portsmouth shivered through the coldest period of the winter early Tuesday morning, the official temperature according to Dr. Harry Schirrmann, local weather observer, being two degrees below zero.

One of the coldest points in Scioto county this morning was Dogwood Ridge as the temperature there touched 8 below. At Sciotoville 2 below was recorded and 6 below at Wheelersburg, 5 below at Lucasville and 6 below at Friendship on the West Side.

The mercury began doing its skidding act late Monday afternoon and did not pull up until it touched the two below zero mark, the morning being easily the coldest of the winter.

No biting wind accompanied the sudden drop in temperature and there was not a great deal of suffering in the

city. The weather man says the cold snap will be of short duration and for "them kind

words" he has the everlasting gratitude of all except the fuel sellers.

### OWLS TO DISTRIBUTE PRESENTS

Cold weather affected the attendance at the regular weekly meeting of the Order of Owls Monday evening, but those who were present enjoyed a splendid meeting.

The only business outside of the usual routine was the appointment of a committee to have charge of the distribution of Christmas presents among the widows and orphans this year. This committee will have a detailed report ready by the time of the next meeting.

### WILL CELEBRATE

Wesley Hall Mission will celebrate its first birthday anniversary next Thursday.

An all-day meeting will be held, and special singing and speaking will be furnished.

Scores of Christians will attend these meetings and all converts of the mission are urged to be present.

Workers and friends of Home Mission work are also asked to be present. Services at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. We ask all Christian people to pray that this may be a blessed day at the Hall.

REV. J. E. DIBERT.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the coming year were elected at the regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 23, Royal Arch Masons, held Monday evening at the Masonic Temple.

The new officers are: Henry Scott, Jr., high priest; W. D. Hoss, king; George Zottmann, chaplain of hosts; John Jones, past sovereign; A. J. Fuller, secretary; W. C. Sileas, treasurer; William Dachtler, royal arch captain; Roy Wyeoff, master of the third veil; H. G. Rhodes, master of the second veil; J. E. Shump, master of the first veil; A. J. Reinhard, guard.

Past High Priest John A. Ives officiated as the principal installing officer in the installation ceremonies that followed immediately after the election, assisted by E. M. Buggs as marshal. The annual report of the secretary was read and proved exceedingly gratifying to the members.

The Chapter meeting was followed by a smoker, which was largely enjoyed by the large number present.

The meeting of the directors of the Masonic Club, scheduled to be held after the meeting, was postponed until next Monday evening.

\$10.00 in gold given to every purchaser of my real estate before Christmas. P. W. KILCOYNE, Real Estate and Life Insurance, 1218 Grandview avenue, phone A-1408.

### WILL NOT NAME A SUCCESSOR

No successor to John Addis as deputy tax assessor of Harrison township will be named at this time by District Assessor John R. Hughes of this city. No necessity of an appointment will be apparent until February or March.

Addis resigned the place to accept the position as permanent superintendent of the county infirmary.

## IS YOUR STOMACH ONLY A SIEVE?

Is performing its functions along with the kidneys, liver and bowels, so that all are in perfect harmony? Is it doing this, or is it allowing your food to remain partly undigested, sending poisons through the body, causing distress after eating, indigestion, headache, whirling noises in the head, loss of flesh and sallow complexion?

Does the fact that your kidneys are not working properly, cause you intense pain in answering the more frequent calls of nature? Is your urine highly colored? If so, you must do something immediately. Over in Holland the sturdy natives keep GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules in the house at all times and take one before every meal and one at bed time, at the first sign of an ache or pain.

They have been doing it for more than 200 years. So generally is this medicine known there, that it is called THE NATIONAL REMEDY OF HOLLAND.

It is made at the ancient laboratories in Haarlem, Holland, by the genuine Haarlem Oil Mfg. Co., where it has been manufactured since 1696. Her Majesty, Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, granted a charter to the company as successors to G. DE Koning Tilly, recognizing it as the original company. For sale by all reliable druggists in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sealed packages. Money back if they don't help you. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL, imported fresh every month, through the American Office of the Genuine Haarlem Oil Mfg. Co., 74 Cortland St., New York.

## FARM LABORER CRUSHED TO DEATH NEAR WAVERLY

George Schreck, 40, a farm laborer of near Omega, Pike county, was run down and instantly killed by N. & W. passenger train No. 32 two miles north of Waverly Monday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

Both legs were cut off, one arm amputated, and his head and face crushed to an unrecognizable mass. Identification was made by his clothing, which was recognized by people in Waverly who had seen him a short time before the accident.

The dead man's brother is supposed to have been with him at the time he met his death, but he has not been located since the accident.

Engineer John Daley, who was at the throttle of the engine of the passenger train, said that the two men stepped from in front of a freight train on the west bound track directly in the path of the passenger train on the east bound track. The one man escaped injury, but Schreck was run down before he had time to get out of the way.

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## GIVE HIM -- MAN OR BOY

Men's Suits	\$10 to \$30	Sweaters	50c to \$8
Men's Overcoats	\$8 to \$30	Lounging Robes	\$4 to \$10
Men's Balmacaans	\$12 to \$30	Bath Robes	\$3 to \$10
Men's Raincoats	\$5 to \$20	Smoking Jackets	\$4 to \$10
Men's Hats	\$1 to \$5	Men's Slippers	50c to \$3
Men's Fur Caps	\$2 to \$8	Men's Shoes	\$3 to \$8
Men's Cloth Caps	50c to \$2	Umbrellas	\$1 to \$5
Mackinaw Coats	\$4 to \$12	Trunks	\$4 to \$30
Rubber Coats	\$3 to \$6	Suit Cases	\$1 to \$20

WE SHOW THE ABOVE ITEMS  
IN BOYS' SIZES TOO

# HALL BROS.



## SOMETHING TO WEAR

Traveling Bags	\$4 to \$25	Gloves	50c to \$8
Shoe Bags	\$1 to \$2	Half Hose	10c to \$1
Collar Boxes	50c to \$2	Suspenders	25c to \$1
Tie Rings	50c to \$1	Handkerchiefs	5c to \$1
Neckwear	25c to \$2	Belts	25c to \$1
Mufflers	25c to \$2	Tie Sets	50c to \$2
Dress Shirts	50c to \$5	Suspender Sets	50c to \$1
Night Shirts	50c to \$2	Handkerchief Sets	50c to \$2.00
Pajamas	\$1 to \$3	Men's Jewelry, etc.	

Masonic Temple, Fourth and Chillicothe

## "Giving Was Good" When Robbers Held Up Dr. W. E. Nichols

"Give us what you got" said three highwaymen to Dr. William E. Nichols, well known Fulton surgeon and physician, as he neared the corner of Third and Smith streets in Cincinnati Sunday evening. Offering no resistance because he was outnumbered, Dr. Nichols was relieved of his pocketbook containing \$40 and a vest pocket thermometer.

## Tobacco Stolen

While Henry Warden was delivering tobacco to Salomist Joe Distel of the East End, Monday night, an unknown thief made off with half of a gross of Red Horse scrap tobacco belonging to Messrs. Stanton and McMahon, proprietors of the Smoke House. The tobacco was not missed until Mr. Warden made a delivery to the Bohemian pool room on East Gallia street. The theft was reported to the police.

## MEN CAUGHT WITH GIRLS 11 AND 13 YEARS OF AGE

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 15—Two men, Pete Adkins and Doo Lloyd, well known in Ashland, Chilesburg and Huntington, were arrested by Policemen Loyne and Poffenbarger in the Oomus Club rooms in Ashland, on a very serious charge. The men, both of whom are married with families, were found in company with Leola Frank, 11 year old daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Frank, and Eva Mae Pemberton, 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Emma Pemberton. The police surprised the men and girls while they were in the ticket office of the club rooms which are now used as a skating rink. The girls state the men offered them \$5 to accompany them to the rooms,

while the men declare that they were going to the rooms on another mission and found the girls there upon their arrival. The police took the two men in custody and they spent the night in prison. Upon their arraignment they entered separate pleas of not guilty and each was held to the grand jury in the sum of

\$3,000. They gave the bond with George W. Adkins of Chilesburg as surety.

The arrest of these men caused quite a sensation in Ashland and the feeling against them was at fever pitch for awhile. The girls, owing to their extreme youth, will likely be sent to some corrective institution.

## St. Joseph's Court Elects Its Officers

Mathias Holzman was elected chief ranger of St. Joseph's Court No. 1221, Catholic Order of Forest-

ers, Monday night. Other officers chosen for the ensuing year were the following: Nicholas Gadenstein, vice chief ranger; August Doll, past chief ranger; A. J. Melcher, recording secretary; William Frische, financial secretary; Samuel Burks, treasurer; Joseph Billman, speaker; Englebert Kempf, trustee for three years; Rev. Father T. Goebel, spiritual advisor; August Doll, delegate to the state convention to be held at Kenton, and John Vogt, alternate. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

## DOCTORS BANQUET WAS ONE SPLENDID SUCCESS

An ideal success from every standpoint was the annual banquet of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine, which was held in the ordinary of the Washington hotel Monday evening. Covers were laid for 35 guests and Dr. W. Smith presided over the banquet with his customary grace and dignity. The table decorations and the festive board presented a very inviting appearance. The dinner was served in six courses.

In an oratorical way the banquet was the best the academy has ever held. The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. George V. Sheridan, news editor of the Ohio State Medical Journal. He dwelt at some length upon the ethical relation between a medical society and a newspaper.

Mr. Sheridan is a splendid talker and handled his subject with skill. He formerly looked after the legislative news for the Columbus Dispatch and is the man

who wrote the biography of Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist. J. H. J. Ephraim, president of the Ohio State Medical Society, was to have been present, but was unavoidably detained.

The following toasts were responded to by local members of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine: Dr. P. J. Kline, "Hempstead Academy of Medicine;" Dr. A. L. Test, "The Annual Banquet;" Dr. P. H. Williams, "The Ideal Doctor;" George V. Sheridan, "Medical Journalism;" Dr. George M. Marshall, "Why I Am Dry;" Dr. O. W. Robe, "How I ever held;" Dr. F. H. Williams, "What I Am Going To Do;" Dr. J. S. Rardin, "Medical Legislation;" and Dr. S. S. Halderman, "The Ideal Patient."

At a business meeting held prior to the banquet these officers for the ensuing year were chosen: Dr. P. H. Williams, president; Dr. Harry Schirrmann, vice president; Dr. William A. Quinn, treasurer; Dr. George S. Myltinger, secre-

tary; trustees, Drs. S. S. Halderman, J. W. Jordan, W. W. Smith, J. W. Fitch and A. L. Test. The board of censors is composed of Drs. L. D. Allard, L. G. Locke and A. R. Moore. Dr. C. S. Early is the librarian.

## Get a Transfer, Please

Every year the old Farmer's Almanac—that famous yellow covered veteran from the print shop pretends to forecast the weather for almost every day twelve months in advance.

You will remember that for July it always says "Hot Weather" or "Expect Showers" about this time. It's a clever thing to do and takes real brains to prophesy as closely as that. Yes, it does not! Who would expect skating on the river in August or a sun stroke in December? And yet some people who buy shoes seem to expect something almost miraculous.

They look for the reward that comes from "buying quality with the ancient jest" any old thing and some still fail to make a dead sure shot by asking for shoes made by expert makers and sold by a reliable dealer.

If you are one of those who haven't changed from Chance to Certainty get the Transfer now and ride along with all the rest to Better Shoes and Satisfaction, by buying your shoes from

# THE BIG FUR SALE

OPENS WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK. CONTINUES THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This is absolutely out of our line but Bandy Cash needed owing to the failure of one of the nation's largest fur retailers has given us the opportunity to offer Portsmouth people hundreds of dollars worth of furs at ridiculously low prices. Many of them will go at less than wholesale prices.

With the shipment on our hands, these special limited prices are no object.

## The Furs Must Be Sold. Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Fur Sets.

## FUR MUFFS

Imported Brown Russian Mink, Black Fox, French Coney and Jap Mink, feet and tails, all lined with skinners. Best Satin in lots of beautiful colors. Just the thing for Xmas gifts. Retail prices \$25, \$35 and \$45.

Our Prices \$3.75 to \$11.00

## Fur Sets

For women, misses and children. Words can not describe them. You will have to see them to be convinced. In every purchase there is a big saving. All colors, lots of new shapes, latest imported styles. Right in the midst of the holiday season you have a chance to buy these goods. Retail prices of all fur sets ordinarily are \$35 to \$75.

Our Price \$4.50 to \$16.00

## Fur Scarfs

Best of the fur for Christmas. A look at them will convince you at the cash you are saving. Play Antler Scarfs of Black Coney, China, Wolf, Brown, Electric Seal, Black Fox, Jap Mink, all trimmed with fur and seal and tails, front ornaments, silk tassels, cross fur heads and lined with satin. Retail prices \$20, \$30, \$40 and \$45.

People's Price \$4.25 to \$13.50

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 15, 1914.  
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.)  
75th Meridian Time.)

Station	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Cloud
Franklin	15	2.0 F	-0.2	.01	
Greensboro	18	8.1 F	-0.3	.10	
Pittsburgh	22	3.4 F	-0.1	.01	
Wheeling	36	6.5 F	-1.3	.00	
Zanesville	25	9.6 F	-1.0	.00	
Parkersburg	36	9.3 F	-0.9	.00	
Charleston	30	4.8 F	-0.1	.02	
Pl. Pleasant	39	10.7 F	-1.2	.00	
Portsmouth	50	15.9 F	-1.3	.00	
Cincinnati	50	18.9 F	-1.5	.00	

## FORECAST

Fair and continued cold over upper Ohio widely tonight and Wednesday. River will fall slowly. H. C. DONNALLEY, River Observer.

The Ohio river continues slowly falling and preparations are being made to raise the dams where necessary to maintain pool stages. The local gauge recorded 13.9 feet Tuesday morning. Packet boats are running heavy with freight and on schedule time. Wholesale packet departures: City of Parkersburg up for Pittsburg at 10 a. m.; Tacoma down for Cincinnati at noon; Klenz for River at 2 p. m.; Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

## RECEPTION IS PLANNED

Social Lodge No. 31, L. O. O. F., at a meeting held Monday night, started plans that will later on possible for an open reception which the lodge will hold. Members will be privileged to bring their wives to this meeting.

## SPARROWS FROZE TO DEATH

Virgil Fowler found quite a number of dead sparrows in the vicinity of his home Tuesday morning. They had frozen to death during the night.

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Salvation Army deserves to have help in this effort. Any one desiring to help the needy of Portsmouth at Christmas with baskets of food, clothing, or other necessities of life, but unable to do so with the heavy operation of the people of this city. Donations of vegetables, groceries, canned goods, clothing and coal will help in this effort. Any one desiring to help the needy of Portsmouth at Christmas with baskets of food, clothing, or other necessities of life, but unable to do so with the heavy operation of the people of this city. Donations of vegetables, groceries, canned goods, clothing and coal will help in this effort.

## AUTO DISPLACES SLED

First the auto displaces the horse and buggy, and now it is going to displace the good old favorite, the sled, according to a variety of Portsmouth young people. A party will be held this evening at the residence of Miss Ethel Oliver, 1612 Dwyer avenue, and "an automobile ride over the snow" will follow the evening festivities. It is announced.

## Janitor Resigns

Harry Evans has given up the position of janitor of the Knights of Columbus club rooms. No one has yet been named to succeed him.

Violating Law William Gergens, director of public service, has again found evidence of certain plumbers violating the law in making taps without permits and sooner or later expects to make an example of some one.

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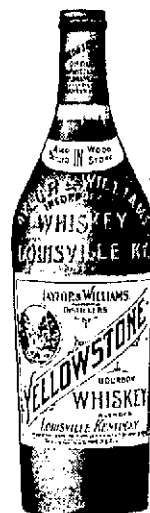
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# Two Firemen Hurt In Run To A Blaze

Two firemen were painfully in-  
jured in responding to a fire alarm  
sent in from the Security bank  
building at 7:44 o'clock Monday  
evening. Albert Sanders, driver of  
the hook and ladder truck, and  
Albert Gerlach, electrician of the  
department, were thrown from the  
driver's seat of the truck when the  
left front wheel struck the street  
railroad track at Seventh and  
Chillicothe streets, the impact  
breaking the axle.

Sanders was leaning far over  
the seat as he drove the horses  
around the corner, while Gerlach  
was holding him on. The sudden  
lurch forward threw both men to  
the street with much force. San-  
ders saved himself from probable  
fatal injuries by holding to the  
lines as he fell between the horses  
and was dragged along the icy  
street until the horses were stop-  
ped by bystanders. Otherwise his  
head would probably have been  
crushed beneath the wheel, which  
gazed his helmet. Gerlach was  
thrown to one side of the wagon,  
sustaining multiple bruises about  
the body and a wrenched back.

Both men were taken to the Red  
Cross pharmacy nearby for first  
aid treatment, where it was found  
that their injuries were not of se-  
rious nature. Sanders sustained a  
painful cut on his head where he  
fell. The men were later removed  
to their homes, where they re-  
ceived medical attention. They were  
up and around Tuesday morning,  
but unable to report for duty. San-  
ders will probably be off duty for  
several days.

The other members of the Sev-  
enth Street company continued on  
to the fire, which, it developed,  
was located in the basement of the  
Security bank building on Gallia  
street, near the government  
square. Six gallons of chemicals,  
in addition to other fire exting-  
uishers, were used by the depart-  
ment to put out the fire, which  
was caused, it is claimed, by the  
janitor throwing hot coals on a  
pile of rubbish.

H. W. Hancock and John Mon-  
tavan, while passing the building  
about 7:40 o'clock, noticed a cloud  
of smoke issuing from the base-  
ment. They investigated, and  
found a fire smoldering there.  
While Montavan hurried to turn  
in the alarm, Hancock secured two  
fire extinguishers from the third  
floor, and was hard at work when  
the department arrived.

But little damage was done, as  
the blaze was discovered before it  
had any headway. Chief Mc-  
Quint was strong in his condem-  
nation of the practice of the janitor  
in dumping hot embers into a  
basement with so much wood  
work about it, and will endeavor  
to see that the practice is discon-  
tinued.

The damaged hook and ladder  
truck was taken to the Carroll Ve-  
hicle company on Third street for  
repairs Tuesday morning by Chief  
McQuint. It was ready for ser-  
vice again in a few hours.

The mayor has addressed a let-  
ter to the street railway company,  
directing it to make an investiga-  
tion of the condition at the scene  
of the accident. The mayor in-  
forms the company that the de-  
pression there resulted in the ac-  
cident to the extent that neither  
the firemen or ladder wagon  
reached the scene of the fire and  
says the trucks are in such shape  
as to make travel at that point  
hazardous.

The mayor also has in mind sug-  
gesting to the director of public  
safety that he present a claim  
against the railway company for  
damages for the injury to the men  
and apparatus. The mayor says he  
has been after the company for  
months past in an effort to get it  
to repair its tracks in the city.

Insure with **Marvin C. Clark**,  
First National Bank building.

Was a Visitor  
Charles Richter, of Bremen  
Vista, was the guest of Mike  
Schisler and family of John  
street, Sunday.

## PUMPING STATIONS IN GOOD ORDER

Chief Engineer John Herrmann had steam up in the Madison and  
Washington streets flood pumping stations Monday, and they were  
found to be in fine running order. The North End station will be  
tested next.

## Schaefer Has Made Reasonable Request

The mayor has written to E. R.  
Doffenbaugh, the state fire marshal,  
in behalf of Grover Joe Schaefer,  
whose warehouse at the rear of his  
store on Market street was ordered  
razed in 30 days.

The mayor says that Mr. Schaefer  
has the warehouse stored with pota-  
toes and other produce that will be

impossible for him to move at this  
season of the year, but he is willing  
and ready to tear down the build-  
ing early in the spring. The build-  
ing has been in use for twenty-five  
years. The mayor considers Mr.  
Schaefer's request for further time  
as reasonable under the circum-  
stances and asks that it be granted.

## BRICK BEST FOR ROAD BUILDING

The mayor has addressed a let-  
ter to the Carley Brick company  
acknowledging receipt of a copy  
of the "Pray" and writes that  
there is no question but that road-

ways paved with brick are stand-  
ard and should be used wherever  
road building is done and regrets  
that the state or county has not  
enough funds to improve all  
roadways with brick.

## Hoboes Are Being Chased From Trains

Ironton, O., Dec. 15.—Accord-  
ing to Norfolk and Western de-  
fectives, H. R. is one long propo-  
sition for hoboes on both the N. &  
W. and C. & O. railroads now and  
will be thus for some months to  
come, on account of the recent  
atrocities committed by the hob-  
oes.

Every year about this season,  
and up until Christmas the rail-  
roads are flooded with "hob" and  
in their efforts to get through to

their destination on a full stomach  
they resort to almost any crime to  
obtain "cents" and money. The  
hoboes have never had exactly a  
bed of roses on the N. & W. and  
C. & O., and since the murder of  
Detective James A. Baines at  
Portsmouth, and the attempted  
murder of Detective Chief L. L.  
Scherer of Richmond, Va., the  
railway detectives have increased  
their vigilance and are pulling to-  
gether from every train.

## Was Badly Scalded

It was not until Harry Richter's return home Sunday that it be-  
came known he was badly scalded in a recent boiler explosion at  
Racine, O.

The young man was burned about the shoulder, arm and hand.  
He was operating an electric plant for the Sheridan-Kirk Contract  
Company, an government dam work there and is now home for the  
winter. He is a son of Hotel Keeper John Richter.

## Installed Officers Of Woodmen Circle

With Mrs. Ida Smith, Grand  
Guardian, of Columbus, as chief in-  
stalling officer, River City Grove,  
No. 94, Woodmen of the World  
Circle, was formally installed  
Monday evening with appropriate  
ceremonies. Mrs. Smith was assist-  
ed by her daughter, Capt. Hazel  
Smith, of Hazelwood Grove, Colum-  
bus, recognized as one of the best  
degree teams of the order in the  
United States.

The new Grove was organized  
about two weeks ago and starts off  
with a splendid membership. The  
attendance Monday evening was  
very gratifying to the officers, who  
predicted a prosperous existence for  
the new order.

Initiation of the following can-

didates also featured the meeting  
Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W.  
H. McGraw, Eliza Peach, Sarah  
Timberlake, Minnie McDermott,  
Myrtle Rindus, Ella Cook, Sallie  
Kilken, Maud Maeng, Lesky Jan-  
sky, Angelina Eaves, Nellie Mur-  
low, Martha Goldiron, Carrie Fer-  
man and Abner Holbrook.

Following the initiatory cere-  
monies, a delightful banquet was served,  
which was greatly enjoyed.

## Appeal Taken

Attorneys Miller, Miller and  
Seard mailed a copy of their appeal  
in the distal hearing to the State  
Liquor Licensing Board Monday  
evening. A hearing before the  
state board is expected at an early  
date. Distal was refused a saloon  
license by the county board last  
Saturday afternoon for the second  
time since the beginning of the new  
license year.

## Will Spend Holidays Here

Richard Balmert, of Perth Am-  
boy, N. J., and his brother Clem,  
of Baltimore, are expected here  
to spend the Christmas holidays  
with their mother, Mrs. Louise  
Balmert, of Washington street.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumb-  
ing Co.

## WOMAN HOLDS HOUSE, SMASHES THERMOMETER OVER OFFICER'S HEAD

Declaring that with the mercury hovering around the zero  
mark she would not allow anyone to put her out, Mrs. Flora Mar-  
tin, of Fifteenth street, stood off Constable Lou Seiling and two  
stalwart bodyguards, Monday.

When Seiling refused to see the argument Mrs. Martin proceed-  
ed to emphasize her point by jerking a thermometer off the wall and  
smashing it over his head. The other two were driven panicky by  
the warlike demonstration and beat a hasty retreat.

Seiling later called at police headquarters in company with  
Thomas Nichols, the owner of the  
property occupied by the woman.

According to Mr. Nichols the  
woman has hitherto refused to pay  
any rent for the house she is oc-  
cupying.

Seiling, saying he had no jurisdiction  
in the matter as it was purely a  
civil action.

## MR. GRIMES' CONDITION

The statement in the Morning Star to the effect that Mr. H. B.  
Grimes, who is now in a Cincinnati hospital, was very much worse  
and that Mrs. Grimes had been hastily called to his bedside, was ab-  
solutely without foundation. Mr. Grimes is neither no better nor no  
worse than he has been for the past few weeks. He has been and is  
holding his own and he went to Cincinnati with the hope that some  
phases of his case might be solved. There has been no diagnosis  
and will be none until later in the week.

Mrs. Grimes and her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, went to Cincinnati,  
not in response to a message calling them there, but in accordance  
with plans made before Mr. Grimes went to the hospital, by which  
they were to join him on Monday and come home with him later in  
the week.

## TEACHERS ARE TOO BUSY TO ASSIST IN THE WORK

Claiming that the school teach-  
ers had no time to sell Red Cross  
stamps for the benefit of the Anti-

Tuberculosis Society, and that  
they could not assist the Salvation  
Army in their charity work, be-  
cause practically all of their time  
was consumed in looking after  
the work, members of the school  
board at an adjourned meeting  
Monday night turned down the re-  
quest of these organizations to  
have the teachers assist them.

The board heartily favors the  
work carried on by them, but deem  
it inadvisable to have the teach-  
ers take part in their work, espe-  
cially just now when the teachers  
are busy getting matters ready for  
the holiday vacation.

The W. H. Conklin Heating  
company of Columbus, has been  
ordered to inspect the new heat-  
ing system installed in the Lincoln  
building on Kinney's Lane.

The Christmas vacation was  
fixed from Wednesday, December  
23, to Monday, January 4.

Supt. Frank Appel was given  
permission to buy readers from  
the foreign missionary fund.

Mask Dance at Ben Hur Hall,  
December 15, 12:30

## Collins Was Poisoned

C. J. Collins, of Belshire, O.,  
formerly of Haverhill, was one of  
the 300 who were poisoned last  
Thursday at a chicken supper giv-  
en in that city, as told in a dis-  
patch to the Times. He has about  
recovered and he and his wife and  
baby will be the Christmas guests  
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Kelly Collins, of Haverhill.

## House Social

A house social will be given for  
the benefit of Pleasant Green Bap-  
tist church at the home of Mrs.  
Wallace White, of Fifteenth street,  
near Waller, Thursday evening,  
December 17th. A splendid supper  
will be served. The committee is  
composed of Mrs. Kate Hill, Mrs.  
Emma White, Mrs. Catherine  
Hubert and Mrs. Leona Crenshaw.

## Magnolia To Entertain

Magnolia Lodge, K. of P., at its  
meeting Monday night, transacted  
a few pieces of routine business and  
then made partial plans for an en-  
tertainment the lodge will hold  
around the holidays.

## Will Open Meat Shop

O. H. Dickey sold a pair of To-  
ledo scales to Joseph Fitch, of  
New Boston, Monday. Mr. Fitch  
will soon open a butcher shop in  
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Superintendent Ed Hickey stated concerning the securing of the contract that the Excelsior Co. had been successful in securing the contract. However, if merit and quality are factors in determining the award, the Excelsior Co. need have no fear as to the outcome.

The French government recently ordered 20,000,000 pairs of shoes from English manufacturers, who have been unable to deliver and the Excelsior had been one of the manufacturers of the shoes, and it is thought that the Excelsior is making a bid.

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are backward in studies, pale and frail, with pinched faces and poor blood; their minds and bodies are actually starved because their regular food does not nourish; they need pure medical nourishment to set in action the body forces, generate energy and create rich blood. Such children need Scott's Emulsion above everything else because it contains nature's rarest life-giving fat; it is essentially food value—blood-food and bone-food, and is totally free from alcohol or harmful drugs. If your children are tired when rising, lack energy, healthy growth and ambition, or find their studies difficult, get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion at the nearest drug store. Its pure medical nourishment often builds many times its weight in solid flesh. Scott's Emulsion is not a prop but a foundation for sturdy growth and active living, and is so very good for growing children it's a pity to keep it from them. (13-14) Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J.

Mask Dance at Ben Hur Hall, December 15. 12-36

### The Markets

#### NEW YORK STOCK

New York, Dec. 15.—The first opening session of trading in all the shares listed on the stock exchange began today with a further general rise which was participated in by the so-called international group including Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio and U. S. Steel. Most of these issues made gains over July 30 price particularly steel and Canadian Pacific.

Steel was offered in large blocks and Southern Pacific also changed hands in round amounts. The balance of the list was inclined to resume its upward movement of the two preceding sessions. Within the first fifteen minutes however it became apparent that offerings were in excess of demand and numerous substantial recessions set in with declines of 1 to 4 points below yesterday's close.

Business fell away during the first hours and prices continued to sag. Before the end of the morning session practically nothing remained of the opening gains. Instead, declines of 1 1/2 to almost 4 points from top figures were general. U. P. was heaviest of the high grade shares. There were indications also of moderate selling in steel, Union Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio for foreign interests. Bonds were less active and irregular.

Amalgamated Copper, 54 1/2; American Best Sugar, 29 1/2; American Cotton Oil, 39 1/2; American Smelting and Refining, 55 1/2; American Sugar Refining, 107; American Telephone and Telegraph, 118; Anaconda Mining Co., 26 1/2; Atchafalaya, 93 1/2; Atlantic Coast Line, 113; Baltimore & Ohio, 70 1/2; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 86; Canadian Pacific, 158 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio, 49 1/2; Chicago & North Western, 120 1/2; Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 103 1/2; Colorado Fuel & Iron, 25; Colorado & Southern, 19 1/2; Delaware & Hudson, 143 1/2; Denver & Rio Grande, 51 1/2; Erie, 22; General Electric, 140; Great Northern, 116 1/2; Great Northern Ore, 27 1/2; Illinois Central, 109 1/2; Interborough Met., 121 1/2; Interborough Met., 121 1/2; Inter. Harvester, 91 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 125 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 91 1/2; Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 91 1/2; Northern Valley, 141 1/2; National Lead, 41; New York Central, 83; Norfolk & Western, 102 1/2; Northern Pacific, 101; Pennsylvania, 168 1/2; People's Gas, 117 1/2; Pullman Palace Car, 151 1/2; Reading, 118; Rock Island Co., 11 1/2; Rock Island Co., 11 1/2; Southern Pacific, 87; Southern Railway, 168 1/2; Union Pacific, 117 1/2; Union States Steel, 114 1/2; United States Steel, 104 1/2; Western Union, 58 1/2; New Haven, 55.

#### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 15. Firmness at Liverpool combined with buying on the part of the leading houses here brought about an upward trend today in the price of wheat. After opening a shade to 3 1/2 high, the market continued to harden. Corn rose with wheat. The market had an advance also because of the good sized cash sales. The market was opening prices were as follows: Opening prices: No. 1 hard red winter wheat, 1 1/2; No. 2 hard red winter wheat, 1 1/4; No. 3 hard red winter wheat, 1 1/4; No. 1 soft red winter wheat, 1 1/4; No. 2 soft red winter wheat, 1 1/4; No. 3 soft red winter wheat, 1 1/4; No. 1 hard red spring wheat, 1 1/4; No. 2 hard red spring wheat, 1 1/4; No. 3 hard red spring wheat, 1 1/4; No. 1 soft red spring wheat, 1 1/4; No. 2 soft red spring wheat, 1 1/4; No. 3 soft red spring wheat, 1 1/4; No. 1 hard red durum wheat, 1 1/4; No. 2 hard red durum wheat, 1 1/4; No. 3 hard red durum wheat, 1 1/4; No. 1 soft red durum wheat, 1 1/4; No. 2 soft red durum wheat, 1 1/4; No. 3 soft red durum wheat, 1 1/4; No. 1 hard red buckwheat, 1 1/4; No. 2 hard red buckwheat, 1 1/4; No. 3 hard red buckwheat, 1 1/4; No. 1 soft red buckwheat, 1 1/4; No. 2 soft red buckwheat, 1 1/4; No. 3 soft red buckwheat, 1 1/4; No. 1 hard red rye, 1 1/4; No. 2 hard red rye, 1 1/4; No. 3 hard red rye, 1 1/4; No. 1 soft red rye, 1 1/4; 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## FINE PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE

The following program will be given at the Farmers' Institute at Seaside, Friday and Saturday:

**Friday Morning, Dec. 18th 9:30**  
Devotional Exercises...Rev. Elsie  
Address of Welcome...Geo. Colburn  
The Farmer's Horse...J. L. Buchanan  
A Study of Foods...Mrs. Rogers  
Entertainment for Brain and Brawn

**Afternoon Session at 1:00 O'clock**  
Music

Value of Improved Live Stock and How Improved...J. L. Buchanan  
The Reason Why Dairying Should Pay...G. E. Scott  
**Evening Session at 7 O'clock**  
When Man Becomes King and Woman Becomes Queen...J. L. Buchanan  
Snap Shots from the Farm and Home...G. E. Scott

**Saturday Morning, Dec. 19th**  
Opening Exercises

Soil Building...J. L. Buchanan  
How to Grow a Hundred Bushels of Corn on Poor Soil...G. E. Scott

**Afternoon Session at 1 O'clock**  
My Success and Failure in Farming, and Why...J. L. Buchanan  
Sides and Endings...G. E. Scott

**Evening Session at 7 O'clock**  
Patriotism of Education...P. E. Cromer  
Discussion of Education

### 202 Back On The Job

Street car 202 is back in running order after being in the barn three months for repairs. The front end of the car was smashed in an accident at Conley's switch. A new front end has been put on and the car has been brightened with a new coat of paint and the interior repainted, giving 202 the appearance of a new car from the factory.

**Mr. Knowles Home**  
Floyd Knowles rounded in Tuesday from a trip through the South in the interests of the Portsmouth Steel company.

Horse ice chains at Stahl's. 14-31

## WILL OPEN NIGHTS

In accordance with an agreement entered into sometime ago between the Retail Clerks Union and the merchants, the retail stores of the city will remain open every night in the week beginning with Saturday up to Christmas Day. The Retail Clerks Union will meet in regular semi-monthly session tonight. Through this agreement the stores will be open five successive nights before Christmas.

### ALEXANDER, "THE GREAT"

Vance Alexander, a junior, is the man of the hour among the Portsmouth High School student body. Vance has written more contributions to the High School News than the entire staff, and gives promise of developing into a first-class journalist.

## ICE SKATING

Cold weather of the past two days has frozen ice on Athletic park several inches thick and the skaters are certainly enjoying themselves. It is the first ice skating of the season.

## Help The Orphans

Donations for the Children's Home will be greatly appreciated by the officials in charge and more than appreciated by the inmates. Clothing or gifts for the little ones will be accepted. Any one having articles to donate should call phone 57.

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Minnie Kugelmann**  
Relative to the death of the late Mrs. Minnie Kugelmann, who passed away at her home in Piqua and who had numerous relatives and friends here the Piqua Call says:

"Mrs. Minnie Kugelmann, wife of Jacob Kugelmann, died last evening at 11 o'clock. A week ago she became seriously ill and as her condition became critical it was necessary to operate. Surgeons operated last Wednesday.

"Following the operation Mrs. Kugelmann seemed to rally well from the shock of the operation. The conditions, however, which existed before the operation was performed meant a life and death struggle for the patient.

"Yesterday morning Mrs. Kugelmann's condition still was somewhat encouraging but as the day advanced the patient was found slowly sinking. At a late hour last night death came.

"With the death of Mrs. Kugelmann, a cloud of sadness settled down over the community. She was well known and respected by hundreds as a wife and mother.

"Mrs. Kugelmann was of a sweet character. As a sister she belonged to a family which lived as one regardless of the distance which separated sisters and brothers.

"The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and was active in all religious matters. Her many acts of kindness gained for her the love of many a needy person.

"Mrs. Kugelmann is survived by her husband, three sons, Raymond, Edward and Arthur. Four sisters, Mrs. Homer J. Nash, who arrived last night from Dayton, Mrs. Harold Kest, Toledo; Mrs. Ignatius Streicher, and Mrs. Frank Crowley and three brothers, Leo Wammes, Will Wammes, of Springfield, and Mr. August Wammes and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wammes, survive.

"Mrs. Kugelmann was 42 years of age. She was born February 13, 1872.

"The deceased was a member of the Daughters of Isabella and of the Married Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's church.

"The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at the St. Mary's church. Interment of Forest Hill cemetery."

**Charles J. Loel, Sr.**  
Local relatives received word Monday evening of the death of Charles J. Loel, Sr., of Waverly, which occurred early Monday evening at his home, following an illness with pneumonia. He had been in failing health for some time.

"The deceased was the father of Ed Loel, employed at the Reilly book-store in this city. Mrs. Ben Daniels, of Jackson street, and the Misses Ella and Anna Loel, who make their home with Mrs. Daniels.

"Another daughter, Josephine, and a son, Charles, both of Waverly, and a daughter, Carrie, of Cleveland, with the widow, also survive him.

"Mr. Loel was a member of the German Evangelical church of Waverly, and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Schoor-Inke, pastor of that church, complete arrangements for which are yet to be made.

**Martha J. Davenport**  
Mrs. Martha J. Davenport, aged 66 years, mother of the late Tido Davenport, died very suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, O. D. Smith, in McDermott, Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Davenport succumbed to neuralgia of the stomach. She had

complained somewhat Monday evening and shortly after she arose Tuesday morning suffered another attack and returned to bed, without eating breakfast. Dr. Foster was summoned, but she died within a half hour's time.

Mrs. Davenport was the widow of Elijah P. Davenport, who died twenty years ago. She was born at Mt. Zion, Greenup county, Ky., and her maiden name was Fugua. Of eight children born to her, the following four survive: Terry Davenport, a well-known traveling salesman of Third street; Preston Davenport, of Summit street; Mrs. Dora Higgish, of near Fullerton, Ky.; and Mrs. Gertrude Smith, of Malden, with whom she has lived ever since her son Tido died from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident on the Chillicothe pike a year ago. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Amanda Withrow, of Halden, Ky.

Mrs. Davenport was a member of the Methodist Church South and was a good Christian woman, liked and respected by all who knew her. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

**Father-In-Law Dead**  
Chief Clerk C. I. Cheyney to Supt. J. T. Carey, received word early Monday morning that his father-in-law, A. W. Craft, had died at his home in Columbus, after an extended illness. Mr. and Mrs. Cheyney left for Columbus on the morning train. Burial will take place in Columbus Thursday.

**Jon Schaefer** a Market street grocer, will have an extra salesman during the holiday trade his son Clarence who attends college at Huntington, and Kelly Higley, who will be here from Cleveland for a few weeks visit.

**Hogs Butchered.**  
Will Distel, a Second street grocer, spent Monday butchering hogs on his West Side farmplace.

**F. C. Daehler Co. Funeral Directors AND Undertakers**  
BOTH PHONES  
Automobile Ambulance Service

**GEORGE PFEIFFER**  
Undertaker & Funeral Director  
Lady Assistant  
Home Phone 221. Bell Phone 334 R.  
723 Chillicothe St.

**Roy C. Lynn**  
UNDERTAKER AND  
Funeral Director  
Auto Ambulance Service  
BOTH PHONES 11

Red Barred Holly, Roping Wreaths, Fresh Cut Flowers, Bulbs and Plants. Funeral work a specialty. Home phone 1333, Bell 475-W. Louise Koenig, 1238 Second street.

**Appointed Guardian**  
Mrs. Laura Dixon of Lucasville, was appointed in probate court Tuesday morning as guardian of her minor children, Myrtle, Mirza, May, Russell, Mona, Marnie and Robert, heirs of Peter Dixon, late of Morgan township. The estate of her husband is estimated at \$600 in real estate which net an annual income of about \$300. The guardian gave bond in the sum of \$200, with Joseph H. Brant as surety.

**Mask Dance at Ben Hur Hall**  
December 15. 12-36

## To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

### A Physician's Advice

Most thin people eat from ten to six pounds of food and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand very fat people eat only three or four pounds of food and still gain weight. The reason for this is that the food is not properly assimilated.

This folks say thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Starches don't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "penny" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol meal with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a nutrient drug, but it is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful food building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by Frazier & Streich and other good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

## MRS. BAUCUS APPOINTED

Mrs. Allette Baucus, widow of the late James A. Baucus, was appointed in probate court Tuesday morning as administratrix of her husband's estate. The estate consists of \$2000 personal property. Mrs. Baucus gave bond in the sum of \$2000, with Mrs. Myrtle Spangenberg of this city, and Harry Baucus of Chillicothe, children of the deceased officer, as sureties.

## Victims Better

Pete Churney and Joe Bule, two foreigners, who were injured in an explosion at Sciotoville while working on the C. & O. bridge work, are getting along nicely at the Hempstead hospital. Churney had his left eye removed and his left jaw bone set in an operation Monday evening. Bule, who sustained a broken finger and numerous cuts and bruises, will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Boys' wagons and sleds at Stahl's. 14-31

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Joseph Fischer, of 1112 Kinney street, underwent a delicate surgical operation at the Hempstead hospital Monday night. Her condition is favorable. It was stated at the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Morgan, of 613 Second street, was removed to the hospital Tuesday. She is an operative patient.

John Schwartz, night watchman for the Portsmouth Engine Company, who collapsed while at W. O. Horn's barber shop, and was removed home by Dr. J. J. Rardin last Wednesday evening, was able to be out Monday, having fully recovered from his sick spell.

F. Boydston continues very seriously ill at the home of his brother, Ben Boydston, on Gay street.

Mrs. Frank Tilton, of Eleventh street, has recovered from a week's illness.

William Ward, of Findlay street, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. William Warren, a life-long resident of Fullerton, is critically ill with pneumonia.

**THE LIVER REGULATES THE BODY—A SLUGGISH LIVER NEEDS CARE**

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkness." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Bitterness, Headaches, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your druggist.

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## GREATEST OVERCOAT SALE EVER!

Men's and Young Men's \$15 Ones

The Make Made with Shawl Convertible and Storm Collars, Belted and Plain Backs, Storm Sleeves. Lengths 50 and 52 Inches

\$15 Overcoats \$6.66

\$6.66

The Material

All Wool Fancy Herringbone, Cassimere, Homespun Scotch, Thibets, Meltons and Fancy Tweeds in Greys, Tans, Browns and Blacks, Serge Lined.

\$15 Overcoats \$6.66



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The SALVAGE

### Frazier Located.

Leffie De Barrienne, a Second street merchant, has located Lloyd Frazier for anxious relatives in Virginia. He found that Mr. Frazier lived near Stockdale and so wired his sister at Blacksburg, Va. A brother, Henry Frazier, spent a week here recently without finding any trace of him.

## THEATRICAL

**The Sun**  
The Raymond Trol Musical Comedy company presented for their second week at The Sun the tabloid version of "All Mixed Up." In condensing this musical comedy hit, all the useless and melodramatic material has been eliminated, thereby retaining all that is best in the show, making the production one of the best comedies on the vaudeville stage, the most including popular stars of the musical comedy stage and a bevy of good-looking girls, who can sing and dance. James P. Lee is depended upon for the amusement of the play, and he keeps the audience in a continual roar of laughter. There will be a change of program Wednesday.

**Change At Temple**  
"The Perils of Pauline" which has been shown at the Temple theatre each Saturday night, will be

**Christmas Slippers**

For years we have been the leading CHRISTMAS SLIPPER HOUSE, and we can honestly say that we were never as well prepared for 1914 as now. That statement is broad but the absolute truth, and can be conclusively proven if you but take the time to inspect our lines.

**SLIPPERS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, MISSES AND THE GROWN-UPS**—all colors, all sizes, all prices—yes, and cheaper in price and higher in quality than offered elsewhere. Look in our windows and see—a glance will convince you that what we have said concerning Christmas Slippers is absolutely correct.

**SPECIAL FOR THE WOMEN**—We have a lot of \$3, \$4.50 and \$5.00 lace and button high top shoes for women, that to close out we will sell at \$1.50 and \$2.00. They won't last long at that price. Many Queen Quality shoes in the lot and they are among the world's best.

**CHAS. WEBER**  
503 CHILLICOTHE STREET

## A few suggestions for the Holiday Season from our Gift Department

**"Push The Button and Rest"**

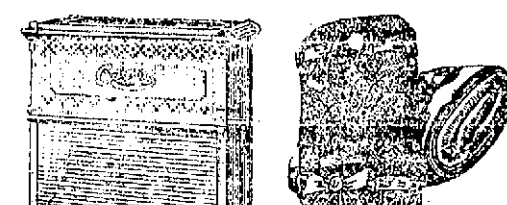


**Royal Easy Chair**  
Rest, Relax and Enjoy Luxurious Comfort in one of the famous ROYAL EASY CHAIRS. Prices \$12 to \$60

**SMOKING STANDS**  
The one illustrated \$1.75  
Others, all styles, \$1.50 to \$5.00



**DOLL BUGGIES**  
The one illustrated \$1.75  
Others \$1.75 to \$4.75



**DOLL BEDS**  
White Enamel, Mahogany, Brass and Fumed Oak. Complete with Mattress and Pillows \$1.00 up

**COPPER FRONT REFLECTOR GAS HEATER**  
\$1.30  
Size 10x9. Has 8 genuine Lava Tips, hose connection and is nickel trimmed. The greatest heater value ever offered. Regular price \$2.25.

**BLANKETS and Comforts**  
We are quoting a special discount of 25 per cent on all Comforts and Blankets. All qualities and colors.

**Wednesday Xmas Flyer!**  
Child's 5 Piece Wash Set 39c

Value \$1.00  
Exactly like out  
No phone orders.  
One to a customer.

Among these and many other similar pieces we are now showing you will be sure to find appropriate gifts for those who are in your thoughts at this season.

Or if you are looking for something more costly, a Desk, Buffet, Rocker, Rug, Lamp or one of many other attractive pieces we can show you, will prove to be a gift that cannot fail to delight the recipient.

**LEVI'S FURNITURE**  
1007-1009 GALLIA STREET  
BETWEEN FINDLAY AND JOHN STREETS.



You can present your girl with a doll--she's fondle it, love it and her eyes are filled with happy tears. But it's end is only a question of time.

You can give your boy an overcoat, a pair of shoes, a fur lined cap--all of which are sensible presents, but the boy, with his high American spirit, soon runs through them all and finally they have to be discarded for new ones. The boy has been kept warm and he has received much good from the above presents. You never regret it when you give such presents--they are good and useful and pertinent--FOR THE PRESENT DAY!

But what about the future? That is the question all parents should ever keep uppermost in their minds. What can I give that boy that will tend to future happiness and greatness? Let this be the burning question with you now, Mr. Father!

We would like to suggest to you that you open a bank account for that boy or girl you so dearly love.

# Give A Gift That Will Last--Give One That Will Tend For A Better Citizenship--One That Has A Future!

Some parents have in mind the present happiness of their children when giving Christmas gifts; others give something more substantial but not of lasting value; others keep uppermost in their mind the future of their children when Christmas time rolls around. You can give your boy a toy--he has it through the day--gets keen delight out of it and tomorrow it is in ruins.

Many a boy has been started on the road to affluence because his thoughtful father started him right by opening a savings account in this bank--a bank that guards well the safety of every penny deposited in its vaults. You can open an account for \$1.00 or more, and remember, the same courteous attention is given the depositors of small sums as is accorded our biggest patrons.

## We Have Banks For The Home

Get one of them, take it to your home, surround it with that saving frugal spirit, impress upon your children the splendid results that come from saving the small coins--how the sum will grow--interest the boy and girl--let them feel that you are vitally interested in their future. It won't be long until the pennies, nickles, dimes and quarters that they spent for candy and frivolous things will go into the little bank that they will come to regard as their greatest ally. Then bring the bank to the Security Bank and you will be wonderfully surprised at the amount saved. Remember, we keep the key to the bank--it is always in our possession and therefore every penny deposited in the little saver will remain there until opened by us.



As the account begins to grow, the more eager the children become to save. Many a person who started with us at the time the bank opened, now have hundreds of dollars on deposit--yes, some have thousands. AND THEY WOULD NOT HAVE THEIR BANK ACCOUNT HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE SECURITY

Start an account TODAY--Get a Bank Today, and when next Christmas, 1915, rolls around you will have a splendid sum on deposit--and your account will have drawn compound interest three times during the year, April, July and November--and compound interest adds to your account mightily.

Portsmouth's  
Honor  
Bank

# THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

OPEN TUESDAY EVENINGS

Where  
Savings  
Are Safe

## New Boston Is To Get New Water Distributing System

The council at New Boston met in special session Monday night with President Pro-Tem. Frank Wolfe in the chair in the absence of Mayor J. S. Davis. The meeting was called to pass two important ordinances relative to the new water works mains to be put down by the village in the next few months. Every member was present.

An ordinance was passed accepting the plans, specifications, and estimates for erection and construction of a water works for supplying water to the residents of New Boston. The plans and estimates were drawn by Engineer Sam Harper.

In an ordinance passed it was determined to proceed with and make an appropriation for the erection and construction of the water works to be known as a water works "distributing system." Harper's estimate of the cost was \$20,000. Bonds to the amount of \$12,000 were sold two weeks ago to cover the cost of the water works system.

Suburban Will L. Meyer, councilman, presented a resolution that the proposed plan of laying the mains to the village without competitive bidding, was not legal. The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

ter has been argued in council several times.

R. S. Harley, representing the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing company of Jersey City, N. J., was present with a large line of samples and tried to interest the members in his company's products. Council merely promised to consider his offers, when the bonds for the purchase of fire hose are sold. It will be quite a while before this matter is brought to a vote as a special election will have to be held to vote on the \$2200 bond issue.

Clark Thomas O'Neal was authorized to attend to the necessary advertising for the receiving of bids. The contract for the laying of the water mains will be let about the first of January.

## To Celebrate Anniversary

Louise Lodge, ladies' auxiliary of the Order of Elks, will hold a meeting December 28 to make arrangements for celebrating its anniversary in January.

Close out prices on steel and iron at Stahl's.

## Pound Party

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will give a pound party Thursday for the benefit of the Rescue Home at 1906 Sixth street.

Special notice to doctors and people who require to be out in all kinds of weather. We have on sale several coats to save off the weather. These fur coats are valued from \$25.00 to \$125.00. They are on sale at about one-half of this price. Melton and Broad Cloth fur lined, others are fur coats, cloth lined, all beautiful coats.

On account of the open winter the manufacturer had to have money, so we will put them on sale at sacrifice prices. Peoples' Cash Store, 1026 Galia.

## Pleasant Green Entertainment

A "Search for Santa Claus" will be produced by more than thirty little folk at the Pleasant Green Ladies' church Christmas night. All persons are invited.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv.

Gold At Waverly

The government thermometer at Waverly registered four degrees below Tuesday morning, two degrees lower than the official thermometer in this city.

Get her a water motor washer at Stahl's.

## WANT REV. DUNNING

Rev. John W. Dunning, of this city, will be tendered an invitation to deliver an address at an open house to be held New Years afternoon and evening by Orient Lodge, F. & A. M., of Waverly. Tentative arrangements for the affair are being made. The wives and families of the Waverly Masons will be guests of the occasion, which will be made a memorable one in the history of the lodge.

## WEATHER IS FUNNY THING

"Weather is a funny thing," says "Uncle" Abe Miller, of Carey's Run. It was six below zero according to his thermometer, down on the picket at Emory Evans' place it was three below, and when he got into town L. Reitz said it was ten above.

## SMALL FORCE AT WORK

Owing to the extreme cold weather work on the substructure of the new county bridge that is to span the Scioto river is practically suspended. Only a small force of men was at work Monday and Tuesday excavating on the east bank of the river for the abutment.

## PUBLIC SALE

The Norfolk & Western Railway Company will offer for sale to the highest bidder at their freight station, Lincoln and Ninth streets, city of Portsmouth, Ohio, Friday, January fifteenth, at one p.m., one carload scrap business with brass, shipped by Merchants' Steel & Supply Company, Chicago, Illinois, in CMA&S 20000, transferred to CMA&S 31000, consigned to Portsmouth Steel Company, Portsmouth, Ohio. Shipment arrived and consignee notified April 21st, 1914. Material will be sold to protect freight and other charges.

H. C. BEGG, Auctioneer, adv. Dec. 15 Times.

## IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN THE "STEEL WORLD"

Youngstown, O., Dec. 15.--The acknowledged improvement in the iron and steel business is shown in the schedules for the week announced by plants in the Mahoning valley. This improvement, however, is rather in spots and seems more marked among makers of sheets. Some of the larger plants such as the Republic Iron and Steel Company, are not able to show any appreciable betterment. The Republic plant will run about the same as during the present week, the Bessemer plant being the only department on in full.

The Youngstown Sheet and Tube will operate all departments including the puddle mill, at a reduced tonnage. Its production this week will be improved only to the extent of the puddle mill and furnaces, which were idle during this week. Five open hearth furnaces will be operated. At the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel Company, all departments started Sunday night except the 40-inch blooming mill, which will probably go on Tuesday morning. The production will not be at maximum. At the Union works, the Lower mill had the continuous and seven-inch mills in operation Monday. Nothing was in operation at the Upper mill on Monday, but there is at the Lower works, it is expected that a number of mills will be started later in the week.

The Brier Hill Steel company will have both its Niles sheet plants in operation at full capacity during the week. At the Brier Hill Steel plant six or seven open hearth furnaces will be on. All these works will be operated during the week, and the production will approach very close to maximum.

The Youngstown Iron and Steel Company will have all its sheet mills in full operation next week, the first week for several months when its production has approached full capacity.

The Girard plants will be all during the coming week. The plant has been shut down for several weeks but it was hoped that it might start up next week. Steel sheet orders are not available, however.

Was In Huntington

R. E. Scott, local N. & W. passenger agent, made a business trip to Huntington Monday.

Mask Dance at Ben Hur Hall, December 14.

## Special Notice

The Relief Fund Society of the German Evangelical church will hold a called meeting at the Sunday school room, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance. Everybody come.

By order of the President,

MRS. A. REINHARD.

Safety razors and all kinds of knives at Stahl's.

## QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular in passage or attended by a sensation of swelling, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in a glass of water 1-2 to 3 times a day. This famous salt is made from the ash of grapes and lemon juice, combined with Bibb's, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer causes irritation. This ending bladder weakness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is inexpensive and causes no harm; makes a delightful effervescent drink; water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

## PROTECT YOURSELF

against the severe winter weather the quick changes in temperature, etc. by keeping the system strong and well fortified. The blood rich and pure. A very reliable help to this end will be found by taking

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS